



New Artesian Hotel beckons guests to 'Chickasaw Country' adventures

SULPHUR, Okla. – The new Artesian Hotel provides guests a unique combination. Visitors experience the luxury of a first-class resort plus all the natural beauty of “Chickasaw Country.”

Located in the heart of Chickasaw Country, the elegant, 81-room Artesian offers guests a luxury experience and a jumping-off point for adventure.

The Artesian follows the design heritage of the original Artesian, built on the same location in 1906. The new hotel is adjacent to the Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma’s only federal park.

Established at the dawn of the 20th Century as Platt National Park, the Recreation

Area (known locally as “the park”) offers exquisite natural beauty. The park’s bubbling springs draw thousands of visitors annually for fishing, hiking, swimming, sightseeing and family gatherings.

State-of-the-art amenities at the Artesian allow guests to enjoy a complete hotel and spa resort experience.

The hotel features a traditional bathhouse, spacious banquet room, indoor and outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, full-service Sole’renity Spa at the Artesian, Springs Restaurant, Fountain Club Lounge and a variety of unique shops.

Sole’renity Spa offers the ultimate escape with stunning

facilities and a wide selection of spa treatments to relax and rejuvenate guests. Whirlpool baths, dry and steam saunas, invigorating private and couples massage, and manicure and pedicure services are just a few of the spa treatments offered.

Springs Restaurant features traditional Oklahoma cuisine, a full buffet Fridays and Saturdays, and Sunday brunch. Guests can choose to dine in the art-deco dining area or alfresco on the patio.

A 24-hour state-of-the-art fitness center offers a full complement of exercise equipment plus sweeping views of the

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Incumbents Green, Briggs, T. Colbert, M. Colbert, Alexander win re-election



Mary Jo Green
Pontotoc District
Seat 5



Linda Briggs
Pickens District
Seat 3



Tim Colbert
Tishomingo District
Seat 2



Beth Alexander
Panola District
Seat 1



Mark Colbert
Supreme Court
Justice, Seat 1

Chickasaw Nation Election Secretary Rita Loder announced results of the Chickasaw Nation general election on July 30.

Incumbent legislators Mary Jo Green, of Ada, and Linda Briggs, of Marietta, were re-

elected by substantial margins.

Incumbent legislators Timothy K. Colbert, of Sulphur, and Beth Alexander, of Achille, were re-elected without opposition.

Incumbent Supreme Court

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Annual Meeting, Festival set for September 27 - October 5



TISHOMINGO, Okla. - Chickasaws from across the country will come home to celebrate the 2013 Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting and Festival, Sept. 27-Oct. 5.

The theme for the 2013 Annual Meeting and Festival is “Coming Home: Sharing Our Stories.”

“Chickasaws travel hundreds

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Justice Mark H. Colbert, of Sulphur, will also retain his seat as no other candidate filed for Seat 1 on the court.

Pontotoc District Seat 5 incumbent Mary Jo Green, of Ada, received 1,960 votes to defeat challengers Mark Allen Johnson, and Linda Greenwood, both of Ada, who received 816 and 373 votes, respectively.

Pickens District Seat 3 incumbent Linda Briggs, of Marietta, received 1,183 votes to defeat challenger Michael Watson, of Lone Grove, who received 905 votes.

Timothy K. Colbert will retain Tishomingo District Seat 2, while Beth Alexander will retain Panola District Seat 1

Elected officials will take the oath of office Tuesday, Oct. 1.

For more information, contact Ms. Loder at (580) 310-6475 or 888-661-0137.

Legislature:
Pontotoc District Seat 5
Mary Jo Green, Ada (Incumbent) – 1,960 – 62 percent
Mark Allen Johnson, Ada –

818 – 26 percent
Linda Greenwood, Ada – 373 – 12 percent
Pickens District Seat 3
Linda Briggs, Marietta (Incumbent) – 1,183 – 57 percent
Michael Watson, Lone Grove – 905 – 43 percent
Panola District Seat 1

Beth Alexander, Achille (Incumbent) – no challenger
Tishomingo District Seat 2
Incumbent Timothy K. Colbert, Sulphur (Incumbent) – no challenger
Supreme Court: Seat 1
Mark H. Colbert, Ardmore (Incumbent) – no challenger

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of miles to join in the Annual Meeting and Festival each year to renew their connection to the Chickasaw Nation,” Governor Bill Anoatubby said. “While Chickasaw people have always had a close connection to the land, the Chickasaw Nation is comprised of people who are bound together by culture and heritage. This year, we will celebrate the inspirational stories of all those who call the Chickasaw Nation home.”

This year marks the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Chickasaw Nation and the 25th Chickasaw Festival.

Activities begin Friday, Sept. 27 and culminate Saturday, Oct. 5.

Numerous events are planned for the week-long homecoming that celebrates Chickasaw heritage, culture and spirit.

Annual Meeting, State of the Nation, Oct. 5

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Chickasaw Nation is highlighted by Gov. Anoatubby’s State of the Nation Address. The address begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 5 at Fletcher Auditorium on the campus of

Murray State College in Tishomingo.

Following Gov. Anoatubby’s State of the Nation Address, Tishomingo’s Main Street will be the scene of the Festival Parade at 11:45 a.m.

A wide variety of exciting events and activities will take place throughout Tishomingo October 5, at the historic Chickasaw Capitol, Pennington Park, Murray State College campus, Johnston County Sports complex and other venues.

The Southeastern Art Show and Market will begin at 11:30 a.m. on the Capitol grounds. Chickasaw Press book signings, stickball, dance troupe and cultural demonstrations will be conducted from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the same location.

A traditional Chickasaw meal will be served at 11:45 a.m. on the Murray State College lawn. A health fair will coincide with the lunch.

A petting zoo, kids’ activities and a “make and take tent” will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at Tishomingo’s Pennington Park.

Horseshoe Tournament registration and live entertainment will begin at noon at Pen-

nington Park. Arts and crafts and food vendors will be located at the park from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Chickasaw White House in Emet, the Chickasaw Bank Museum in Tishomingo, and the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, will also be open for tours Oct. 5.

Saturday concludes with a stickball exhibition match at 4 p.m. at the Johnston County Sports Complex. The Johnston County Riding Club Rodeo begins at 8 p.m.

Stomp Dance

A traditional Stomp Dance from 8 p.m. - 2 a.m., Friday, Sept. 27 at Kullihoma opens the week-long festivities.

Corn Stalk Shoot, Junior Olympics, Softball Tournament, Fun Run

A traditional corn stalk shoot will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 28 at Kullihoma.

Junior Olympics, a co-ed softball tournament, a golf tournament and a 5K Run/Walk will be Saturday, Sept. 28 in Tishomingo.

The four-person scramble

golf tournament registration is 7:30 a.m. at the Tishomingo Golf Course. Play begins at 9 a.m.

Junior Olympics begin at 10 a.m. at the Tishomingo High School Football Field and a co-ed softball tournament begins at 9 a.m. at the Johnston County Sports Complex. New this year, a 5K Fun Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 28.

The Chickasaw Princess Pageant will be at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 30 at the Ada High School Cougar Activity Center in Ada.

The movie “Brave” will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 1 on the Chickasaw Capitol lawn.

Chickasaw elders will compete in the annual Senior Olympics from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the Johnston County Sports Complex in Tishomingo.

Cultural Evening, Arts and Culture Awards

The Cultural Evening will begin at 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. This event will be followed by the Chickasaw Nation Arts and Culture Awards at 6:30 p.m.

The Southeastern Art Show and Market opens at 9 a.m., Friday, Oct. 4, on the Capitol grounds.

Cultural tours for area schools, tours of local museums and children’s activities will be available in Tishomingo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Tours of the Chickasaw White House in Emet, and the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur will be also available during the week.

For more information, including a schedule of events and vendor applications, visit www.chickasaw.net/annual-meeting or call (580) 371-2040 or 1 (800) 593-3356.

The Annual Meeting and Festival event schedule is subject to change. Please visit often for the latest event updates.

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Come home, celebrate during Annual Meeting and Festival!

It will very soon be that special time of year when all Chickasaws come together to celebrate and affirm our heritage!

Our 53rd Annual Meeting of the Chickasaw Nation and 25th Annual Chickasaw Festival run from Sept. 27 through Oct. 5. As is traditional, our meetings, events and celebrations will be centered in our historic capitol city of Tishomingo.

The Annual Meeting and Festival are always a great way to share experiences with family, friends and new acquaintances. We have the wonderful opportunity to reconnect with our Chickasaw heritage, traditions and culture.

This year our theme is "Coming Home: Sharing Our Stories." The inspirational stories of our history will serve as the backdrop for this year's festivities. We will gather together in venues throughout the Chickasaw Nation for great events, great fellowship and celebration of our beloved tribe.

This year kicks off with the Stomp Dance at Kullihoma beginning at 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 27. If you have never attended a stomp dance, you must come this year! Dancing continues into the wee hours of Saturday morning. Be sure to join us this year!

Saturday, Sept. 28 will feature the golf tournament at Tishomingo Golf Course, the 5k Fun Run/Walk, the co-ed slow-pitch softball tournament at Murray State College, and Junior Olympics at Tishomingo High



GOV. BILL ANOATUBBY

Governor,
the Chickasaw
Nation

through Friday features tours of the Tishomingo museums, Chickasaw Cultural Center and Chickasaw White House. Kids will enjoy the petting zoo and the fun "make and take" tent. This is the time when area

School field. The popular Corn Stalk Shoot begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kullihoma.

Monday, Sept. 30 is our traditional Chickasaw Princess Pageant, which begins at 6 p.m. at Ada High School. Three young ladies will be selected to serve as our Chickasaw Royalty. We are very proud of our young Chickasaw women and their dedication to our traditions, and we very much hope to see you there!

Catch the movie "Brave" on the Chickasaw Capitol lawn Tuesday, Oct. 1 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

school children visit to tour and learn about our culture.

Our Chickasaw elders will compete in the annual Senior Olympics beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the Johnston County Sports Complex in Tishomingo. Please come out and support our elders!

Thursday features the traditional Cultural Evening, at 4 p.m., followed by the Arts & Culture Awards at 6:30 p.m. Both events are at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur.

Friday is the popular Southeastern Art Show and Market, which opens at 9 a.m. on the Capitol grounds. You will find some beautiful art! At 8 p.m. that evening, put on your boots and enjoy the rodeo at the Tishomingo arena. The rodeo continues on Saturday evening.

Saturday, Oct. 5 is, of course, our biggest day with the State of the Nation address at 9 a.m. at Murray State College, followed by the annual parade down Tishomingo's Main Street. The traditional Chickasaw meal will be served at noon on the Capitol lawn.

Of course, there will be all the events and venues that have become traditions to us over the years.

Isn't it time you made your plans to attend the Annual Meeting and Chickasaw Festival? I guarantee you will be glad you made the trip!

Make time this year to renew that wonderful connection. I look forward to seeing you this year!

Rain barrel system inexpensive, effective

Rainwater conservation a big plus in Chickasaw Nation counties

Scott has one of the best lawns in the neighborhood.

People envy it. They take time to note additions and changes to his landscaping from year to year. Always manicured, his grass isn't just green, it's lime green, even during the hottest months of summer.

When most people are fighting to keep their yards alive, Scott not only supports existing foliage, but begins planting new. Neighbors begin to talk as he continues to water during mandatory county-wide water restrictions banning water use for lawns.

His answer to the gossip? He uses rain barrels to collect and store rainwater running off his roof during wetter months. The rainwater that would otherwise be lost is stored.

Professionals estimate that a rain barrel will save most home owners 1,300 gallons of water during peak summer months.

Drought conditions are common throughout Chickasaw Country. According to Oklahoma officials, 2011 and 2012 had the least amount of annual rainfall in decades. Authorities

predict all counties within the Chickasaw Nation will expe-



Rain barrels are a great for water conservation. While not used for drinking water, they are perfect to use for watering lawns.

Estimates of water usage during the drier summer months show that nearly 40 percent of total household water is used to water lawn and gardens.

"Using water from rain barrels is an excellent way to save money," said Environmental Specialist Ambrie Johnson of the Chickasaw Nation. "Water collected this way is best suited for plants."

Almost all rain barrel systems tie into existing home guttering. Hundreds of dollars are saved yearly from a homeowner's water bill. Most rain barrels are constructed from 55-gallon drums and other items found at local home improvement stores. It takes an afternoon to build a rain barrel for less than \$75.

For more information or to set demonstrations for groups numbering more than 10, contact Cindy Gammons at (580) 272-5456.

Safety tips

Large, open containers should not be used for rainwater storage. Rain barrels need enclosed tops with grates.

The grates will allow water in, but keep out small animals.

A fine screen on the grate can be used to keep insects out. Never use stored water for drinking.

When full, rain barrels can pose a tipping risk. Completed barrels should be on level ground with a sturdy foundation.

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'State of the Nation' will stream live on the web, radio broadcast by KCNP

A live video and audio stream of the Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting and "State of the Nation" address by Governor Bill Anoatubby will be available on the Chickasaw Nation website and KCNP Radio.

The 53rd Annual Meeting begins at 9 a.m. Central Daylight Time, Saturday, Oct. 5. Live broadcast on KCNP Radio and the Chickasaw Nation website will begin at 8:30 a.m.

A live webcast can be accessed by logging on to www.chickasaw.net/annualmeeting on any mo-

bile device and clicking on the State of the Nation web stream link.

An audio broadcast can be accessed at www.kcnpradio.org.

In the Ada, Okla., area, the Annual Meeting can be heard on KCNP 89.5 FM.

The Annual Meeting is called to order at 9 a.m. CDT, 10 a.m. Eastern, 8 a.m. Mountain, 7 a.m. Pacific.

The Annual Meeting will be rebroadcast on the web at noon CDT, 1 p.m. Eastern, 11 a.m. Mountain, 10 a.m. Pacific.

Progress, the Chickasaw Nation go hand-in-hand...with you!

Hello and greetings from Legislator Mary Jo Green, Seat 5, Pontotoc District. As I write this, I am recuperating from hip replacement surgery. I previously had my other hip replaced four years ago so now I have two new hips. It's a



MARY JO GREEN

Chickasaw
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tough route to go, but I am getting stronger every day. I put off having the surgery until after the election and I appreciate everyone for enduring my struggles to get around during the campaign. Thank you very much for your thoughts and prayers.

I also thank you for your vote in this year's election. I won re-election with 62% of the vote against two opponents which is a very strong statement of support.

I am humbled to be your representative on the Tribal Legislature and, thus, a part of the progress that the Nation is making. Together, you, the citizens, and I make a great team and I thank God for putting me

in this position. Over the next three years, I promise to continue to devote myself to the job you elected me to do.

Several Legislators attended the ribbon cuttings for several new complexes during August. I have seen the new buildings of the Chickasaw Nation and they are truly beautiful and totally functional.

I attended the Community Council meeting in Vancouver, Washington, at the end of July. I enjoyed meeting many new friends up there and was very impressed with their enthusiasm. I especially enjoyed seeing my nephew Robert Andrews, wife Renea and grand-daughter Elle. I toured the area before attending the 11 a.m. picnic. It was a feast for their annual meeting and it was enjoyed by all!

I would love to hear from you. My email address is mary.green@chickasaw.net and my address and telephone number are listed elsewhere in this and every issue of *the Chickasaw Times* and on the Chickasaw Nation web site.

Until next time, I wish God's blessings on all of our people. Thank you.

History of family treasure has an interesting story to tell

At the end of June, I was invited to attend the Collins Family Reunion being held in Colbert, Oklahoma. Collins Family Reunions have been gathering since the 1950s. It was a pleasure to meet Mrs.

Sallie Maud Collins Crawford. Sallie currently lives in Dallas, Texas and will be turning 91 in December. She is the only living child of Dan H. Collins and Madeline Colbert. Her father, Dan H. Collins, was a former judge and served on the Chickasaw Tribal Legislature. While at the reunion, I was able to hold the family Tomahawk (Peace Pipe)! Wow, imagine getting to see, much less hold, a piece of our Chickasaw history! The following is an excerpt on the history of the tomahawk/peace pipe (according to Collins Family Lore):

The Tomahawk (Peace Pipe) in possession of the Collins Family was originally presented to Chickasaw Chief Isaac Albertson at the Treaty of Little Dancing Rabbit Creek prior to the removal of the Chickasaws from Mississippi to Indian Territory (Oklahoma). Chief Albertson died on the trail and his wife, Sallie Albertson continued on and settled near Colbert, Oklahoma. She built a two-story log

home south of Colbert.

Her half sister, Rhoda Gunn, who was better known as Chickasaw Rhoda, later joined Sallie Albertson. According to family lore, Rhoda was such a strong young girl that she swam across the Mississippi river and back. She was first married to a young Chickasaw brave named Oke-lah-na. He joined a war party to fight the white encroachment on their land. The small band of warriors failed to return.

Rhoda did not go to Indian Territory with the original migration. Her father was old and in poor health. She remained with him until his death. Rhoda joined a migration to Indian Territory in 1837 to be with her half-sister Sallie Albertson. She later met and married Joseph Brevard Potts, and they lived with Sallie Albertson.

The tomahawk (peace pipe) was left to Chickasaw Rhoda when Sallie Albertson died. It was passed down to Sarah (Sallie) Potts Collins, Rhoda's daughter who married Dan Collins. It was passed to Dan H. Collins, Sallie Collin's son. It has been passed to the oldest Collins son of each generation. It was passed to Garland Wardlow Collins, the son of Dan H. Collins, then to James Marshall Collins, Jr. the son of James Marshall Collins and will be passed to David James Collins, the son of Jay Colbert Collins next. Interesting isn't it? I can't wait to hear from some of you on this subject. It takes information from many sources to complete the historic puzzle.

"For nothing is hidden that shall not become evident, nor anything secret that shall not be known and come to light." Luke 8:17

Beth Alexander
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BETH ALEXANDER

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Mrs. Sallie Maud Collins Crawford, of Dallas with the family tomahawk/peace pipe and Legislator Beth Alexander.



Mr. James (Jimmy) Marshall Collins, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Texas. He is the current steward over the family tomahawk/peace pipe.

Chikasha House a blessing to families of long-term patients

Chokma, I hope all is well with you and your family. It has been a busy time in the Chickasaw Nation with a number of ribbon cuttings celebrating new businesses.



TOBY PERKINS

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The Artesian Hotel is magnificent and I encourage everyone to plan a visit to this one-of-a-kind hospitality experience in Sulphur soon. The new travel stop in Davis, the Chikasha House at the Medical Center and the softball complex in Ada are now open as well. I know families have already utilized the Chikasha House. What a blessing to be able to stay so close to a sick loved one.

I want to thank Kim Factor, Rena Smith and everyone who attended the Northwest Chickasaw Community Council meeting for the hospitality. The weather was perfect, and it was so nice meeting and visiting with everyone.

Bill White started the meeting with a beautiful flute song. He was accompanied by Lea Ann Holder on drum and a couple of young volunteers on the shakers. I had the honor of leading the prayer in our Chikashshanompa' (Chickasaw language) that had been printed out for all those in attendance. I would like to thank the council again for the gift of the smoked salmon. It was delicious on a toasted bagel with cream cheese, Yum!

It is hard to believe summer is almost over and kids are heading back to school. If you haven't already, you need to make plans to attend the 53rd Annual Meeting and 25th Chickasaw Festival. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

I would love to hear from you. Please contact me with your concerns, needs or questions. I am here to help.

May God bless you and your family.

Toby Perkins, Legislator
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Chickasaw Citizen

Much value in connecting during Annual Meeting, Festival

Hello Everybody,
It is “Coming Home” time in the Chickasaw Nation. This year’s annual meeting and festival is scheduled to begin with a stomp dance at Kullihoma at 8 p.m., Friday, September 27. Festival events and activities will continue throughout the following week and conclude with the Johnston County Riding Club Rodeo, which is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Tishomingo Rodeo Arena.



KATIE CASE

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

The weather has been uncharacteristically mild and rainy, so keep in mind that many festival events are held outdoors and will be subject to weather conditions. With that in mind, just throw in a jacket and come!

All the scheduled events and activities are fun, but the real value of the festival is the time that we, Chickasaws, are able to spend together.

When good Chickasaws see other good Chickasaws, there are smiles, handshakes and hugs. First, it is time to find out about the health and well-

being of each others’ families. Next, a recent event that each finds amusing is shared. That, usually, leads into an entertaining story from the past that involves mutual friends or family members.

For example, when I would see my friend Jeff Frazier, this time of year, we would be grinning as soon as we recognized each other. We had known each other since childhood, so we recognized each other at a distance that would require too loud a greeting to say something right away. So, when we got close enough, we’d say hello and hug. I would ask him how everybody was, meaning primarily his family.

He would say something like, “Ah, everybody is doing okay.”

Being a former educator, he would be thinking about this time of year and the beginning of the school year and would say, “The kids are back in school.” When he said “kids,” he meant grandchildren, nieces and nephews and the kids and young people at church.

Then, somebody else might walk up and hear the comments about school and ask Jeff if he went to an Indian school. He knew they were talking about a traditional Indian boarding school.

But then my friend, Jeff, the preacher, would look them in the eye and say, “Yes!”

I would look at him in disbelief because I knew that we went to school together at Tupelo.

Then he would laugh and say, “By the time the school bus driver had picked up all the kids at Boiling Springs, he had a bus full of Indian kids.”

By virtue of the number of Indian students, Jeff was joking that Tupelo WAS...an Indian school.

Come to the festival to see your old friends and make new friends. Share your memories and stories and create new ones.

Watch for the festival schedule of events in *the Chickasaw Times*. The schedule of events can for sure be seen at www.chickasaw.net/annualmeeting I’ll see you there.

Respectfully,
Katie

Summer programs give Chickasaw students classroom advantage

Chukma!
Greetings from the Tishomingo District!
I hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

September means the end of summer, the beginning of fall and back to school for our school-age students.

Many of our youngest citizens spent their summer break from school enhancing athletic skills or discovering more about our language, arts, science and culture. Some learned life lessons such as determination, goal setting and hard work, all while participating in our wide-range of camps, clinics and academies.

Other young people gained real-world work experience and learned the virtues of dependability and commitment by participating in the Chickasaw Nation Summer Youth program or the Internship program.

Providing important programs such as Camps and

Academies, the Summer Youth program and the Internship program, gives Chickasaw students of all ages the ability to apply what they learned during the summer months when they return to school.

Values such as discipline, respect, in and out of the classroom, and hard work can translate to academic excellence and lead to brighter futures for our youth.

Our students are also eligible for an annual clothing grant to purchase school clothing so they can “dress for success.”

Tutoring assistance is also available to students six to 18 years old who need to improve academic performance.

By laying the foundation of opportunity for our youth we strengthen the Chickasaw Nation’s future and enhance the overall quality of life of all Chickasaw people.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve as your representative on the Chickasaw legislature.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Tim Colbert
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TIM COLBERT

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

New Artesian sure to be a great boost to tourism

Chokma, Chinchokma, Hello, How are you?

We have been blessed in the Chickasaw Nation with good rains and cooler temperatures as summer comes to an

end. This is the time of year when we look forward to Annual Meeting, which will begin on Saturday, September 28, and events will continue through the following Saturday, October 5. I hope you are making plans now to attend as many activities as you can.



NANCY ELLIOTT

Chickasaw Tribal Legislature

This is always a great time to renew friendships and participate in cultural events.

On August 2, we had the pleasure of cutting the ribbon on the beautiful Artesian Hotel and Spa in Sulphur. It’s been said that the “new” Artesian honors the architecture of the original 1906 Artesian. Just as the original Artesian Hotel was a top tourist destination in Oklahoma, I’m sure the “new” Artesian will also become a top tourist destination. It is beautiful and something for which

all Chickasaws can be proud.

Congratulations to all the young people who were awarded Foundation Scholarships this year. There were over 60 scholarships awarded. The foundation staff said the difficult part was turning down so many applicants, as only the top candidates are chosen in each area. The best part is that every year they have more scholarships to award, as very generous Chickasaws donate to the Chickasaw Foundation or establish new scholarships.

Establishing a scholarship is a great way to honor a parent or other family member. You can contact the Chickasaw Foundation at (580) 421-9030 for more information.

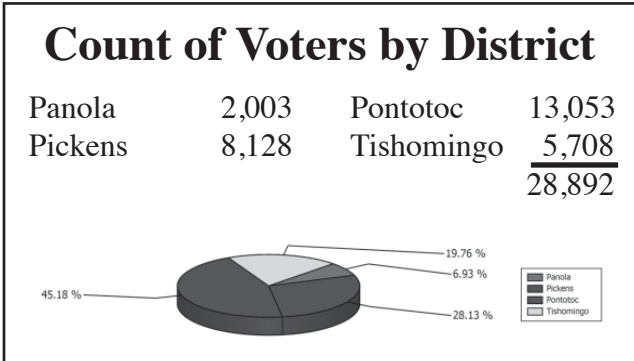
I hope to see many of you at Community Council events across the country. We now have 24 groups of Chickasaw citizens meeting regularly in eleven states. You can find a list of these groups in *the Chickasaw Times* each month with contact information.

Being a part of these Community Council groups is a great way to get to know other Chickasaws and learn what’s going on in the Nation. It’s also a great place to learn about the culture and what programs are offered. If you don’t see a group listed near you and you are interested in being part of a group, you can call the Chickasaw Outreach office at (580) 332-1165 to check on the possibility of getting one started.

Hope everything is going well for you and yours. Please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Chipisala’ cho anowa, Until I see you again,
Nancy

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Features Chickasaw Business and Conference Center

New East Central University Business School dedicated



Former Oklahoma Gov. George Nigh, left, enthusiastically greets Gov. Bill Anoatubby, right, before ribbon cutting ceremonies at the East Central University School of Business on Aug. 22. Richard Ogden, center, enjoys the friendly exchange. Mr. Ogden is a Regional University System of Oklahoma regent. Both Gov. Nigh and Gov. Anoatubby are East Central alumni.

ADA, Okla. – Opening the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center and Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business brought out the “Who’s Who in Oklahoma” on Aug. 22.

East Central University (ECU) rolled out the red carpet to welcome Gov. Bill Anoatubby, Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin, former Oklahoma Gov. George Nigh, former Oklahoma Attorney General Mike Turpin, regents, teachers, educators, business leaders, captains of industry and VIPs, both local and statewide.

It was a huge day for ECU President Dr. John Hargrave whose dream of bringing a top-notch business education facility to Ada became reality thanks to the generosity of Harland C. Stonecipher, the Chickasaw Nation and countless other contributors.

Mr. Stoncipher is the retired chairman of Pre-Paid Legal, a longtime Ada business leader. The company, which was for years publically traded on the New York Stock Exchange, was

sold to a private entity four years ago and is now known as LegalShield.

The Chickasaw Business and Conference Center on the ECU campus will house the Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business.

Gov. Anoatubby praised the effort.

“This fine institution will serve the needs of the faculty, will serve the needs of the community, and most importantly the needs of the students,” Gov. Anoatubby said.

President Hargrave told print and television reporters prior to the ribbon cutting that building the business school “should be the highlight of my career. The opening of this building means so much to the community, so much to the Chickasaw Nation, so much to East Central University. I think it will benefit all of the state of Oklahoma.”

Construction on the state-of-the-art facility began two years ago.

“I am pleased to say the



Dignitaries prepare to cut the ribbon on the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center and the Harland C. Stonecipher School of Business on Thursday at East Central University in Ada. They include, from left, Regent for the Regional University System of Oklahoma Richard Ogden, Gov. Bill Anoatubby, State Sen. Susan Paddock, East Central University President John Hargrave, and Alan Stonecipher, son of the business school's namesake.

school will open debt-free,” President Hargrave said.

The project is a unique collaboration of public, private and tribal entities.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonecipher personally donated \$2 million to the project. The Chickasaw Nation and scores of local and area businesses, organizations and individuals also contributed to the project's success.

A grant was utilized to build an expansive safe room in the new business building.

The facility itself is certain to attract top talent with its modern design and innovative approach to business education.

Television monitors in the building foyer are tuned to business channels showing stock tickers and how stock markets are faring worldwide. A digital stock scroll, spanning the entrance of the building,

gives individual stock quotes, the day's headlines, sports scores and news headlines.

The 60,000 square-foot building houses conference rooms, classrooms, high-tech educational gear for students, a huge 24-hour computer room, Chickasaw-themed art and historical photographs from by-gone eras at ECU.

There are even charging stations outside the building for the new generation of electric cars.

Wendell Godwin, dean of the business school, said the technology would help ECU attract

students who had originally considered enrolling at other institutions.

“They weren't coming here because they thought they were going to get a better education at a larger school, Mr. Godwin said.

“Now they're touring our facility and seeing that we have some of the same technology. So I can get the same type of education locally at a lower cost point than I can by going off to school somewhere else.”

ECU is home to over 4,000 students. A high percentage of those students are Chickasaw.

Festival 5k Run set for Sept. 28 at Tishomingo Wildlife Refuge

TISHOMINGO, Okla. – OK, it's only 3.2 miles. But if you haven't walked, jogged or run that far in a while, it's time to start training now for the Chickasaw Annual Meeting and Festival 5K Run and Fun Walk scheduled for Sept. 28 at the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge.

The competition is another way the tribe promotes fitness, wellness and good health. Best of all, it's free. Additionally, it

gets you up off the sofa and gets you moving toward becoming healthy and staying that way. And, if you win the competition, that's just icing on the proverbial cake because you gave up icing in order to win the race anyway.

The event kicks off at 8 a.m. Saturday and is the beginning of a week-long Festival that culminates with the Annual Meeting the following Saturday, Oct. 5.

Online pre-registration is available at <http://dgroundracing.com>.

For training information, contact Lance Vesely, Ada Wellness Center, (580) 310-9661; Derek Hamilton, Ardmore Wellness Center, (580) 222-2828, or Bill Asbery, Tishomingo Wellness Center, (580) 387-2711. Each can give you tips on starting out slow, setting goals, and then continuing to work to attain them.

Disaster Relief Drive

The Chickasaw Nation will host a disaster relief drive to benefit the families and individuals impacted by the May 2013 tornadoes.

New coats, toys, bed linens and towels of all shapes and sizes may be dropped off at any Chickasaw Nation Area Office from Monday, September 30 through Friday, October

4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday, October 5 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Murray State College Student Center, next to the Annual Meeting registration booth.

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park. A massive indoor bathhouse and connected indoor and outdoor swimming pool beckon Artesian guests.

The new Artesian Hotel was dedicated in August. It serves as a focal point of all the wonderful tourism opportunities Chickasaw Country offers.

"Many of Oklahoma's notable tourist attractions, including American Indian culture, Oklahoma history, natural springs, swimming, golfing, hunting, boating, hiking and all the joys of nature, can be discovered in this area, known as 'Chickasaw County,'" Gov. Bill Anoatubby said.

Next door to the Artesian, the Chickasaw Visitor Center will soon open. The Visitor Center will serve as a gateway to the many attractions in Chickasaw Country. It will also share the story of the Chickasaw National Recreation Area, the only national park established at the request of an American Indian tribe.

Other area attractions include the Chickasaw Cultural Center, Bedre Fine Chocolates, the Chickasaw I35 Welcome Center, Treasure Valley, Cross Bar ATV Ranch, Donkey Zipline Adventure, Lake of the Arbuckles, Lake Murray and Turner Falls.

Attractions and information about Chickasaw Country excursions may be explored by visiting the Chickasaw Nation Welcome Center, located at Exit 55 of I-35 in Davis, Okla., or by visiting www.chickasawcountry.com

The Artesian Hotel is located at the corner of First and Muskogee Streets in Sulphur.

Visit artesianhotel.com, or on facebook at facebook.com/TheArtesian or call (855) 455-5255 for more information.



Gov. Bill Anoatubby cuts the ribbon dedicating the new Artesian Hotel



Indoor hot tub at the Artesian fitness center



View of the Artesian Hotel from the outdoor swimming pool



Sole'renity Spa



Bathhouse



Indoor pool at the Artesian

Artesian Accommodations and Amenities

- First-class guest accommodations - Eighty-one plush rooms and uniquely themed suites.
- Springs Restaurant at the Artesian - a full-service restaurant with seating for 140 guests with an additional outdoor patio dining area. Features a traditional Oklahoma dinner menu and full buffet Fridays and Saturdays.
- A banquet room with a seating capacity of more than

200.

- Three meeting rooms and executive boardroom.
- A 24-hour fitness center featuring a hot tub.
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pools.
- An indoor bathhouse and spa offering a modern rejuvenating and cleansing experience.
- SoleRenity Spa - Includes whirlpool baths, manicure and pedicure services, private

- and couples massage therapy rooms and separate male and female dressing rooms and lounges.
- Little Soles Kids Spa - Conveniently located adjacent to the hotel's indoor/outdoor pool. Private party rooms available for children's birthday parties and family celebrations.
- Retail shops and vendor areas, featuring a variety of boutique shops and restaurants.



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Metro Family magazine choice

Chickasaw Cultural Center named top educational destination

The Chickasaw Cultural Center has been named a top Oklahoma destination for learning opportunities by *Metro Family* magazine readers.

A reader poll published in August ranks the Cultural Center among the "Top Ten" places for children to learn outside the traditional classroom.

Since opening in 2010, thousands of students from hundreds of Oklahoma schools have visited the Cultural Center on class field trips.

While visiting the facility, students have engaged in Chickasaw and Native history, culture and heritage through interactive displays, demonstrations and activities.

The Chickasaw National Recreation Area, located adjacent

to the Cultural Center, was also included on the list.

Other Top Ten attractions include:

- Science Museum Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
- National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City
- Martin Park Nature Center, Oklahoma City
- Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City
- Fort Reno, El Reno, Okla.
- Oklahoma City Zoo & Botanical Garden, Oklahoma City
- Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Norman
- Museum of Osteology, Oklahoma City

The Chickasaw Cultural Center is located at 867 Charles



School children participate in a snake dance during a class field trip to the Chickasaw Cultural Center last fall. The Chickasaw Cultural Center was recently named a top educational destination in Oklahoma.

Mike McKee

Cooper Memorial Road in Sulphur, Okla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sun-

day.

For more information, contact the Chickasaw Cultural Center at (580) 622-7130 or visit

www.chickasawculturalcenter.com.

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Chickasaw artist's driftwood creations at the Cultural Center through Sept. 22

SULPHUR, Okla. - Driftwood art created by Chickasaw artist George Beach will be on display at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in September.

Mr. Beach's unique art will be featured Aug. 31 through Sept. 22.

A self-taught wood "grinder" known for his Native-inspired

driftwood sculptures, Mr. Beach has been carving materials to create art since he was nine. Armed with a Swiss army knife, he carved soap, plaster of Paris and wood as a hobby.

As a youngster in Hawaii, he learned how to swim, scuba dive and spearfish.

In years past, Mr. Beach would find suitable driftwood for carving during dives. He uses a chain saw and other carving tools to create one-of-a-kind pieces.

The Chickasaw Cultural Center is located at 867 Charles Cooper Memorial Road in Sulphur. Hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the Chickasaw Cultural Center at (580) 622-7130 or visit www.chickasawculturalcenter.com.

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More than 150 students participated in the 9th Annual Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy on the campus of East Central University in Ada.

Kids grow at Summer Arts Academy

ADA, Okla. - The curtain has closed on the 9th Annual Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy.

This year more than 150 students ages eight to 19 graced the campus of East Central University in Ada to take part in the two-week academy.

"The academy has been a great experience," Piper Simpson, a Chickasaw vocal music student from Houston, said. "I

would encourage everyone who can to attend."

During the academy the students gain experience in acting, creative writing, dance, music composition, video production, photography, visual and vocal arts. Three levels of disciplines were offered, a fine arts rotation, intermediate level and students are offered the opportunity to audition for a major.

"Students need to feed off of each other," Laura Stewart, Chickasaw Nation Fine Arts Director, said. "Here they have the entire time together to nurture each other. Artists need that to bounce things off of each other."

For more information on the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy, visit www.Chickasaw.net/CSAA.

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Several native driftwood sculptures including "Moose Eagle," above, and "Unconquered" created by Chickasaw artist George Beach will be on display at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur from Aug. 31 through Sept. 22.



91-year-old Catherine Willmond part of unique team promoting the language

Native Chickasaw speaker has far-reaching impact



Dr. Pamela Munro, left, and 91-year-old Chickasaw language expert Catherine Willmond prepare for an on-camera interview with the Chickasaw Nation Multimedia crew on Aug. 15 at the Chickasaw Cultural Center. Ms. Munro, a University of California Los Angeles linguist, and Ms. Willmond have worked together 36 years to revitalize the Chickasaw language.

SULPHUR, Okla. - Catherine Willmond listened closely to Josh Hinson as they walked through the doors of the Holisso building at the Chickasaw Cultural Center Aug. 15.

Cameras were ready to roll. Chickasaw Nation Multimedia crews were ready to adjust lights, attach microphones, perform sound checks and were making sure every little detail was worked out.

It wasn't the first time Mrs. Willmond had been the subject of such attention. Indeed, for more than 35 years she has been providing her expertise to University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA) students, and to UCLA linguist, Dr. Pamela Munro.

The 91-year-old Mrs. Willmond has a talent, wisdom and knowledge only a few on the planet possess.

She speaks fluent Chickasaw.

By Dr. Munro's best estimate, less than 120 individuals are fluent in Chickasaw,

and the majority of those are over age 55. The Chickasaw language, Prof. Munro said, is "the world's best language."

Mr. Hinson would agree.

As director of the Chickasaw Nation Language Department, Mr. Hinson is interested in seeing the language preserved. He's been at it for several years now.

His conversation with Mrs. Willmond was entirely in Chickasaw. In fact, Mr. Hinson said just prior to the interview, Mrs. Willmond's understanding of English is limited in many respects.

"She feels much more comfortable speaking her native tongue," he said.

She showed it, too, when asked to recount the story of how she and Dr. Munro began a quest in 1977 to save the language and pass it on to future generations.

"You want it in English or Chickasaw," Mrs. Willmond

asked the interviewer.

"Chickasaw," he said.

So, Mrs. Willmond embarked upon her narrative as the Chickasaw words rolled from her lips with ease and confidence. Occasionally, a word one would recognize came forth: "Oklahoma, dictionary, Catherine, Pam." For approximately 15 minutes, the Chickasaw language took center stage. Mrs. Willmond even answered follow-up questions in her native tongue.

It was as beautiful as it was astounding.

Mr. Hinson was beaming with pleasure, particularly when the Multimedia crew explained he would have to translate and provide the crew with subtitles.

That is the type of thing Mr. Hinson lives for.

Having that much Chickasaw spoken in one sitting was important to him, especially since it was Mrs. Willmond doing the talking.

Mrs. Willmond was inducted in the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame in 2006 for her work *Chickasaw: An Analytical Dictionary*, published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 1994. The volume was co-authored by Dr. Munro.

A second book, *Let's Speak Chickasaw: Chikashshanompa' Kilanompoli'*, has been published. It began in 1982 as a textbook for both UCLA and OU students. It was published in 2009 by the University of

Oklahoma Press. Copies are available through the Chickasaw Press.

Mrs. Willmond was born near the Chickasaw Nation village of Lebanon, Okla., and Chickasaw was the only language spoken in her home.

She moved to Los Angeles in the 1950s as part of a federal effort to relocate Indian people to urban areas as part of an "assimilation" program.

Mrs. Willmond became acquainted with a Methodist minister in California. Rev. Oliver Neal contacted UCLA's language department in 1977 and told them about Mrs. Willmond and her Chickasaw heritage.

Dr. Munro and Mrs. Willmond embarked on a 36-year effort to teach the language to students. The two have also been instrumental in helping Mr. Hinson in his language revitalization efforts. Dr. Munro said she and Mrs. Willmond have visited at least once per week for the past 36 years.

Both are from the Los Angeles area. Their trip to Oklahoma was for a Chickasaw language workshop. Mrs. Willmond said they usually make a couple of trips a year to Oklahoma, something she said she always looks forward to.

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Auditions for 'It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play' in September

Auditions for actors ages eight and up for the holiday production of "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" are in September. The radio play is presented by Chickasaw Nation Arts and Humanities and the McSwain Theatre.

Scheduled auditions will be from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. through 5 p.m., Sept. 9, 10, 23 and 24 at the McSwain Theatre, 130 W. Main, Ada.

Open auditions will take place on the listed dates from 5 p.m. through 7 p.m.

All actors will read from a provided script and may play

more than one role. The director will be listening for distinctive voices. Actors may be asked to provide live sound effects for the production.

Performances will be the second week of December.

"It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" is based on the film "It's a Wonderful Life" starring James Stewart and Donna Reed.

The performance is produced in special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

For more information, contact Lorie Robins at (580) 272-5520.

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This month on CNTV

- Contemporary artist Brent Greenwood, illustrator Jeannie Barbour and pottery artisan Joanna Underwood are featured this month. Find out more about these Chickasaw artists and their work on CNTV.

- The Chickasaw Nation is preparing for another Annual Meeting and Festival in Tishomingo! Get all the details of the upcoming celebration

this month on CNTV!

- We continue our three-part series on the Chickasaw Princesses. This month, CNTV features this year's Miss Chickasaw and Junior Miss Chickasaw.

....and much more! New episodes are available the first and 15th of each month.

Visit www.chickasaw.tv and click on the News channel to watch CNTV.

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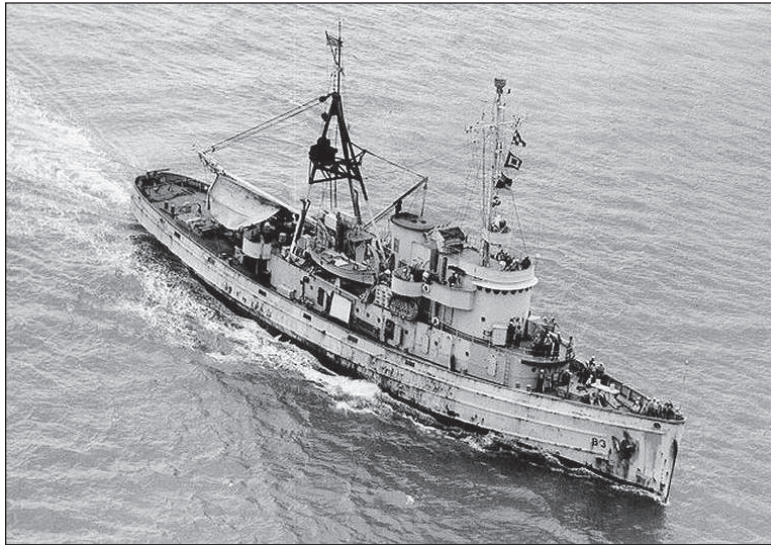
Opening October 4 - 5 at the Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting in beautiful historic Tishomingo. The show continues throughout the month of October at the Arts & Humanities Gallery, 201 N. Broadway, Ada, OK 74820



For more information, call the Chickasaw Nation Division of Arts & Humanities (580) 272-5520 or e-mail artistinfo@chickasaw.net.

Saw action in WWII, Korea

USS Chickasaw was fire, rescue support to Pacific Fleet



With a naval career spanning more than 30 years, the USS Chickasaw provided salvage, rescue and firefighting operations to other ships within the Pacific Fleet.

Seventy years ago, America was in the midst of the greatest conflict in history - World War II. The nations of the world mobilized for war. The U.S. Navy contracted the building of many ships for service, among them was a small and powerful seagoing tugboat named the USS Chickasaw (ATF-83).

As the third and last U.S. Naval vessel named after the Chickasaw tribe, her service record was superior. Commissioned in 1943, the ship's na-

val career ended after 33 years with the Pacific Fleet. The USS Chickasaw saw action during both World War II and the Korean War.

She was involved in heavy fighting during important campaigns in the Pacific. The ship received a total of eight commendation battle stars for her wartime service. Each battle star represented either meritorious actions or damage sustained during combat operations.

The USS Chickasaw and her crew also earned the Navy Unit Commendation Award for service in Salvage, Fire Fighting and Rescue during operations against the Japanese Navy near the Philippine Islands.

The mission of the USS Chickasaw was to support other ships within the fleet by providing rescue, firefighting and salvage duties. She was one of many ships known as Navajo Class Fleet Tugs. All of the Navajo Class ships were named in honor of Native American tribes. Built like larger warships, these tugboats were powerful, maneuverable and able to sail the open ocean.

"These small auxiliary ships helped to save some of the biggest and most powerful warships," U.S. Navy Cmdr. Edward Lundquist wrote in *Fleet Tugs in World War II*. "Perhaps the best known among the ocean-going tugs of the World War II era were the 205-foot fleet tugs of the Navajo Class."

The USS Chickasaw had a crew of five officers and 80 enlisted men. She had the highest standard of equipment aboard a tugboat of her time. Her potent diesel engines and modern

towing winches could pull the largest ships disabled at sea back to port.

Other equipment aboard the USS Chickasaw included salvage pumps to remove water from stricken ships, specialized anchors to help in recovery operations and specialized firefighting equipment with a crew specially trained in advanced firefighting techniques.

While not a warship, the USS Chickasaw was lightly armed for protection. Her armament

included one single three-inch, .50 caliber dual purpose gun mount and numerous anti-aircraft guns. During World War II, she was also fitted with depth charges to sink enemy submarines.

The fate of the USS Chickasaw is unknown. The ship was removed from the Naval Register in April, 1976 and she was later sold to the Republic of China where she was renamed the Ta Tung (A-548).

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The USS Chickasaw after commissioning in 1943. She earned distinction in combat operations during World War II and the Korean War.

Chickasaw youth may apply now for Hayaka Unta, Halloween Lock-In

Chickasaw students ages eight to 18 are invited to apply for fall Hayaka Unta. Camp will be October 18 through 20 at Camp Simpson in Bromide, Okla. Deadline for application is September 13.

This overnight camp provides Chickasaw youth and their parent or guardian an opportunity to share quality time together while enjoying the natural beauty of the outdoors.

Hayaka Unta allows youth and their parent or guardian the opportunity to strengthen their relationship, in a safe, wholesome and enjoyable environment, away from the everyday distractions of life.

Camp activities include fishing, skeet shooting, hiking, archery and much more. Camping is primitive-style in a provided tent. A total of 20 students will be selected to attend this unique camp.

Students may choose either

a male or female parent or guardian to accompany them. From those applicants not selected to attend this camp, 20 more campers will be chosen to attend the Hayaka Unta Spring camp in April 2014.

Applications are available at www.chickasaw.net/youth-camps. For more information, contact Youth and Family Services at (580) 272-5716.

September 20 is the applica-

Application Information

Submitting an application does not guarantee selection to the camp. Applicants should be aware once acceptance to a Youth Services event has been determined, attendance is required. If circumstances prevent attendance, selection for future events may be affected.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact

the Youth Services at (580) 310-6620. Return application(s) to Chickasaw Nation Youth Services, 231 Seabrook Road, Ada, OK 74820 or fax to (580) 310-6626. Additional information is available at www.chickasaw.net/youthcamps. Applications may be submitted by mail, fax or online.

Students who attend this Halloween-themed lock-in will participate in mini-bowling, go-karts, batting cages, mini-golf, climbing wall, bumper cars, bumper boats, arcade and lots of other fun activities.

A pizza and soda buffet will be provided during the event. The lock-in will also feature door prize drawings and a Halloween costume contest.

Students will not be allowed to leave the facility until doors open October 26.

If needed, transportation will be provided from Tishom-

ingo, Davis, Ardmore, Purcell and Ada.

Applications are available at www.chickasaw.net/youth-camps. For more information, contact Youth and Family Services at (580) 310-6620.

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Free math tutoring, ACT/SAT math preparatory sessions begin Sept. 5

Beginning September 5, Ada-area Native American students and students of Chickasaw Nation employees are invited to participate in free math tutoring and ACT/SAT math prep sessions.

The two-hour sessions will be conducted the first

and third Thursday of each month.

Sessions will be at 6 p.m. in the Douglas H. Johnston Building in Ada.

For more information, contact Checed Rodgers at cheched.rodgers@chickasaw.net.

Shining star of Indian health care

Chickasaw Nation Medical Center marks three-year anniversary



Chickasaw Nation Medical Center

ADA, Okla. – July 19, 2013 marked the third anniversary of the opening of Chickasaw Nation Medical Center.

Since its opening, the medical center has provided medi-

cal services to many Native Americans and their families.

In the first year, the medical center accommodated more than 300,000 patient visits. This number increased



Chikasha House

to 350,000 over the following 12 months. To date for 2013, the number has reached over 400,000 total patient visits.

Each year, the facility continues to expand, with new services being offered throughout many areas of the hospital.

This July, the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center dedicated

its new Chikasha House on the grounds of the Medical Center.

This facility provides a safe and comfortable place for families to stay while their loved ones are long-term patients of the medical center.

Also, beginning this summer, the medical center kicked off its first Chickasaw Nation

Farmers' Market to medical center employees and visitors.

With each passing year, there will continue to be new services offered to medical center patients.

The Chickasaw Nation Medical Center staff is dedicated to providing excellent health care services and the highest quality patient care.

For additional information on medical services offered, contact the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center at (580) 436-3980 or visit www.chickasaw.net/chickasawnationmedical-center.

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Medical Center Farmers' Market open each Thursday



Sheryl Goodson, Director of Medical Staff at Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, purchases fresh produce from vendor Joe Noble on the opening day of the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center Farmers' Market.

Summer is the time of year for fresh fruit and vegetables.

This year, the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center launched its Farmers' Market. Everyone is invited to enjoy the Farmers' Market each Thursday at the Medical Center through October. The market is open from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Joe Noble grows fresh produce west of Ada, and Sarah Blackwood is an organic farmer from Lavina's Twin K Family Farm near Stratford. They were among the first vendors to set up booths at the mar-

ket. Customers can choose from among a wide variety of produce including potatoes, onions, squash, zucchini, tomatoes, green beans, banana peppers and melons.

"The variety of produce will expand as we get farther into the growing season," Medical Center grant coordinator Susan Alexander said. "I was amazed at the turnout of people we had on the first day. The market wasn't scheduled to open until 2:30 p.m., but there was a long line of customers waiting for the vendors to set up. We are

so happy to be able to provide this fresh produce to the visitors and staff."

The Farmers' Market was developed by the Public Health Advisory Council at Chickasaw Nation Health. This council includes members of the Department of Epidemiology, Research and Development team, Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Services, and numerous other Chickasaw Nation Health departments.

Chickasaw Nation Medical Center Farmers' Market is located on the patio just outside the Town Center at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, 1921 Stoneciper Blvd., Ada, Okla. For vendor information, call Susan Alexander, Grant Coordinator for the Department of Epidemiology, Research and Public Health, at (580) 421-4589.

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Farmers Markets: A Growing History

Originating in Egypt over 5,000 years ago, farmers markets quickly became popular places to buy and sell fresh produce.

Farmers markets have since expanded throughout the world and range in size from small to very large. The largest known farmers market in the world is located in Tokyo, Japan, and has over 1,700 stands!



Sarah Blackwood, of Lavina's Twin K Family Farm, offers her organic produce to visitors at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center Farmers' Market on June 20.

Farmers markets in America have been thriving since the 17th century.

Over the last century, the popularity of farmers markets has continued to grow. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, there has been a 300 percent market increase in the last two decades. That number is expected to grow by 10 percent each year.

Farmers markets are great places to bring together both the public and local growers to experience the variety and uniqueness of high quality, locally grown fresh produce.

For more information or a complete listing of Oklahoma farmers markets, visit www.okgrown.com.

Quarter horse seventh in All American Derby

Chickasaw-owned Wicked Courage wins 2 of 3 in Triple Crown



Cody Jensen atop Wicked Courage on the way to the winner's circle of the Rainbow Quarter Horse Derby July 20. The horse is owned by Chickasaw citizen Andrew Smith. Wicked Courage won the first two races of the Triple Crown of quarter horse racing. He came in seventh in the final Triple Crown race, the All American Derby at Ruidoso Downs in New Mexico.

ARDMORE, Okla. – A \$4,000 Chickasaw-owned horse that crossed finish lines to earn more than \$1 million this year fell just short of winning the coveted Triple Crown of quarter horse racing on Sunday.

Wicked Courage was the first horse since 2005 to vie for the Triple Crown. Only a trio of quarter horses has won the Triple Crown since formal racing of the breed began in the 1940s.

Andrew Smith, a Chickasaw citizen and Ardmore resident, was confident Wicked Courage would win the Ruidoso Downs All American Derby on Labor Day. Had the horse won, it

would have claimed top prizes in three races considered the coup d'état of quarter horse racing.

But the Cinderella story came to an end after Wicked Courage was slow out of the gate and became boxed in on the rail behind three other horses.

As the race's announcer said "Wicked Courage has nowhere to go."

The horse could not stay on the rail and pull ahead and could not go wide. He was surrounded by competitors and finished the race seventh out of a 10-horse field.

"I'm disappointed, but the sun came up today so every-



Wicked Courage, with jockey Cody Jensen aboard, crosses the finish line at the July 20 Rainbow Quarter Horse Derby with 1.5 lengths to spare to win the second leg to the quarter horse Triple Crown. The horse, owned by Chickasaw citizen Andrew Smith, finished seventh in his attempt to win the triple crown Sept. 1 at the All American Derby in Ruidoso, N.M. Wicked Courage has earned over \$1 million this season.

thing will be okay," Mr. Smith said on Sept. 3.

Ninety days of rest are in store for the three-year-old gelding, who was a heavy favorite to win on Sunday.

"We may not run him until March at Remington Park," Mr. Smith said. "I want him to rest up, eat some grass and just relax some. He's a great horse and still the fastest horse in America as far as I'm concerned."

Wicked Courage moved into the top slot in the nation Aug. 6. He then proved he was one of the finest quarter horses in America by finishing second Aug. 17 by qualifying for the final leg of the Triple Crown. Wicked Courage finished second with a time of 21.16 seconds in the 440-yard race. The finish was uncanny since the horse stumbled out of the gate, went to its knees, got up and shot toward the finish line.

The first quarter horse to

win the Triple Crown was My Easy Credit in 1977. Dash For Speed did it 10 years later in 1988, and DM Shicago won all the marbles in 2005. The modern era of quarter horse racing began in the 1940s and has grown in popularity exponentially with voter-approved parimutuel gaming.

Wicked Courage has earned \$1.13 million since winning

the first two legs of the Triple Crown – the Ruidoso Derby and Rainbow Derby.

The total purse for the Labor Day race was \$2.8 million. Half went to the winner and the other half was split.

Mr. Smith said his horse earned \$91,000 for seventh place in a 10-horse field.

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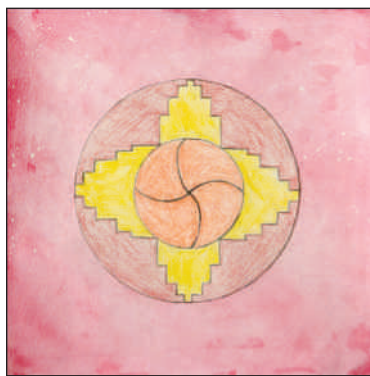
Three men pictured here are behind the success of Wicked Courage, an animal who has the chance to win the Triple Crown of quarter horse racing on Sept. 1. They are, left with helmet, jockey Cody Jensen; middle, owner Andrew Smith, a Chickasaw citizen; and far right, Luis Villafranco, trainer from Wapanucka, Okla.

Tobachi captures Chickasaw students' classical works

Young composers' CD to be released during this year's Festival



Tobachi (Chickasaw for "to create") CD cover art created by Me-Way-Seh Greenwood.



Tobachi (Chickasaw for "to create"), is the second classical music CD recording project featuring the compositions of

young Chickasaw composers.

Tobachi is a collaborative effort with Thunderbird Records, the recording studios of Okla-

homa City University – Wanda L. Bass School of Music and the classical compositions of 13 Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy students.

Chickasaw student composers whose works are recorded on Tobachi include: Katie Barrick, Maren Gillet, Me-Way-Seh Greenwood, Alene Tharp, Amanda Shackleford, Savannah Smith, Mikayla Hollis, Aubrey Halford, Victoria Murray, Ryan May, De' Jean Clement, Dylan Bennett and Mikoian Begaye.

Tobachi follows Oshtali, the first CD of classical student compositions. Student com-

posers from the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy worked side-by-side with Thunderbird producer Alan Bise and the Linden String Quartet during a recording session. Parents, friends and other students attended the sessions as well.

The CD will be released for purchase during the 53rd Annual Meeting and 25th Chickasaw Festival. CDs will be available in the Southeastern Art Show and Market tent on the grounds of the Chickasaw Capitol in Tishomingo on Friday October 5-6, 2013.

Tobachi is graced with both beautiful youth compositions,

and unique CD cover art.

Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy students submitted two-dimensional works for consideration as CD cover art. The winning cover art was designed by Me-Way-Seh Greenwood.

The end result is a complete experience for all involved. Students from the Chickasaw Summer Arts Academy are able to extend and complete their educational experiences in compositions, to performance, a recording session, and ultimately, professional distribution.

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Hand-fashioned bois d'arc bows, river cane arrows

Chickasaw craftsman keeps ancient traditions alive



Wayne Walker tests his handmade bow and arrows. Mr. Walker hopes to use the equipment this year to harvest a deer in the same way his Chickasaw ancestors did centuries ago.

ADA, Okla. - What do white-tailed deer and bois d'arc trees have in common?

Wayne Walker hunts both. His ability to locate one is inextricable with harvesting the other.

This autumn, he will test himself physically and mentally to harvest a deer with a bow he fashions from bois d'arc. Flint arrowheads, intertwined with artificial sinew, will be affixed to seasoned river cane to form the projectile.

His craft reflects a time almost 500 years before European traders swapped flintlock muskets for fur, hides and other goods possessed by the Chickasaw Nation.

The drama has been staged for centuries by Chickasaws. Mr. Walker's quest is the same as his ancestors - making bows and arrows to feed a family in the winter, making them with pride and patience to equip the hunter with the necessary tools for survival.

"When we (Chickasaws) began trading for guns, the bow and arrow became obsolete and the art of using them skillfully was almost lost," the 53-year-old Mr. Walker said. "Chickasaws were feared for their archery skills. Their bows were prized by tribes throughout the ancestral lands. Back then, capturing a Chickasaw bow would be like winning the lottery today."

Since 1995, he's been manufacturing traditional Chickasaw bows and arrows in addition to flint knives, stickball mallets, and blunted arrows for harvesting squirrel and rabbit. He even fashions arrowheads from metal to illustrate how

contact with traders influenced the ancient Chickasaws.

Deer season in Oklahoma begins October 1. Mr. Walker will attempt to gain access to the Chickasaws Kullihoma Reserve for one hunt.

But he is planning another trip - a special hunt with an old friend.

That friend is in possession of a Walker-made bow and will try his hand at felling a deer with it this season. Mr. Walker made the bow for him a few years ago as a gesture of friendship. He does not make bows to sell.

"If you're making a bow for a friend, relative or grandchild, your heart is in it," he said. "You take your time and worry about the smallest detail. You want it to be perfect."

The two friends will hunt the woods near Wapanucka, Okla., in their quest for venison using ancient hunting skills with bows and arrows manufactured in the ancient tradition. They will camp in a hunting lodge and pursue their quarry from dawn to dusk.

It will mark the first time in four years Mr. Walker has hunted.

"It is difficult to find places to hunt these days," he said. "Landowners have discovered hunting leases are a profitable business. It isn't like the days of my youth when most everyone would welcome you on to their property provided you tended to the resource as if it belonged to you."

"My friend has practiced with the bow I made for him. He feels he is ready now. I, too, believe I am ready to hunt again as my ancestors hunted hun-

dreds of years ago."

He also will have an eye peeled for a straight, limbless

trunk of a bois d'arc tree. It must be about five to six feet long. It must be straight and not twisted by the never-ending Oklahoma wind.

Finding one is more difficult than it sounds.

"I've walked all day long searching for the perfect tree," he said. "I'll be searching creek banks where a group of bois d'arc trees are growing. Usually, when they grow in bunches, you'll be able to find two or three trees where the trunk is reaching for the sun. The trunks won't have time to sprout limbs because they are growing straight up. There's your bow right there."

A perfect trunk is approxi-

mately 10 inches in circumference. A single tree trunk, Mr. Walker said, can provide enough wood to make three to four bows.

Each bow requires 30 to 40 hours of craftsmanship. He coats the wood with animal fat, heats it over an open flame and bends it to the shape he desires. Mr. Walker has so fine a touch most of the bows he makes - about 75 at last count - will pull between 45 to 50 pounds of pressure. Lighter bows are just as lethal as heavier bows. With the lighter bow, a hunter does not tire as quickly. The shot he unleashes,

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Kullihoma fall deer permit requests now available at Chickasaw Ranger's Department; deadline to apply Sept. 7

KULLIHOMA -- Special permit requests for Chickasaw citizens to hunt deer at Kullihoma must be submitted to the Chickasaw Ranger's Department by Sept. 13 at 5 p.m.

Chickasaw hunters wishing to participate may contact the ranger's office at (580) 310-6466 for more information. Permit requests may be picked up at the ranger's office, then

mailed to 221 N. Rennie, Ada, Okla., 74820 or dropped off at the office prior to the deadline.

The following dates for deer hunting are:

Youth - Oct. 18-20. Youth hunters, ages 8-18, are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent.

Archery - Oct. 1 through Jan. 15, 2014.

Muzzleloader - Oct. 26

through Nov. 3.

Gun - Nov. 23 through Dec. 8 Kullihoma is a 1,500-acre Chickasaw tribal reserve once used as a stomp ground, school and community. It is located approximately 10 miles east of Ada off state Highway 1. Signs will direct Chickasaw citizens to the location.



Special Permit Request

Fall Deer Hunt on Tribal Land----Kullihoma Reservation

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Vehicle: Car--- or--- Truck

Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Year: _____ Tag #: _____ Emergency Contacts# _____

Circle Desired Hunts: Gun-----Muzzle Loader-----Traditional Bow/Arrow
Attach a copy of CDIB card.

The completed permit request and attached copy of CDIB card can be mailed to or dropped off at:
Chickasaw Nation Rangers Department, 221 North Rennie, Ada, OK 74820.
For more information call (580) 310-6466.

Ardmore Health Clinic marks one-year anniversary



Ardmore Health Clinic

The new Ardmore Health Clinic celebrated its first anniversary Aug. 9. Since its opening in 2012, the clinic has provided medical services to nearly 20,000 patients.

This new 66,000 square-foot health care facility is six times the size of the original Ardmore Health Clinic, which opened in 1985.

The new Ardmore Health Clinic is connected to the old clinic through an enclosed

corridor, providing increased space for existing services as well as expanded services.

New and expanded services include behavioral health, physical therapy, drive-through pharmacy, audiology, Ultrasound, DEXA Scan and mammography.

Other available services include laboratory and pharmacy services, public health nursing, mental health services, Women, Infants and Children's

(WIC) nutrition program, audiology screenings, pre-natal care and well-baby follow up appointments after birth. Environmental Health Services is also housed in the new Ardmore Health Clinic.

"We are very proud of the strides the Ardmore Clinic has made with the transition into the new clinic," Chickasaw Nation Health Secretary Dr. Judy Goforth-Parker said. "With a new, larger clinic with more

services, we have increased staff from 35 to 100 employees.

"We have worked hard to build a strong team that is supportive and very patient focused. As a direct result, we have increased access for patients by increasing the number of visits by 35% and

increasing the new patient access by 33% from one year ago."

For more information on the services offered at Ardmore Health Clinic, call (580) 226-8181, or toll free at 1-(800) 242-4347.

CONTRIBUTED BY Amber Carey, Public Affairs

New Times format coming in October

You will soon begin receiving the Chickasaw Times as a broadsheet newspaper.

Broadsheet, or larger, form is a traditional style for newspapers. For generations, virtually all newspapers were broadsheets. Most general circulation daily newspapers utilize the broadsheet format. Many weekly newspapers, shopper publications and specialty magazines are published in tabloid format. The tabloid is the format in which the Times has been presented for many years.

The new broadsheet format offers a much larger "template" for the Times editor and designer. It allows for use of more eye-appealing elements and cuts down on "jumps," those articles that are continued on another page.

When you open up your October Chickasaw Times, the measurement from your left hand to your right will be 24 inches. This measurement is known as the newspaper's "web width." That refers to the width of the newspaper as it is run through the printing press. It is known as a "web" because it resembles a spider web. The web width of the Times in tabloid format is 20 inches.

Additionally, the length from top to bottom of the broadsheet - known as the "cutoff" - will be 21.5 inches with the broadsheet.

For you and your fellow Times readers, the newspaper in broadsheet form will offer a more open and appealing package. You will notice that photographs and other artwork will generally be larger. Headlines and other text elements will have greater diversity. The broadsheet will allow the Times staff to put more news on a page while also offering a more relaxed and "airy" feel.

To add efficiency to our mail circulation, Chickasaw homes will in October begin receiving a single copy of the Times. Should you desire to receive multiple copies of the Times monthly, simply call us here at the newspaper and we will make sure that happens.

We hope you like the "new" Times, and we would like to hear your thoughts after you have received the October newspaper.

Please contact us by email, phone or traditional mail. We'd love to hear from you!

Our contact information is: The Chickasaw Times, P.O. Box 1548, Ada, OK 74821; times.chickasaw@chickasaw.net; (580) 332-2977.

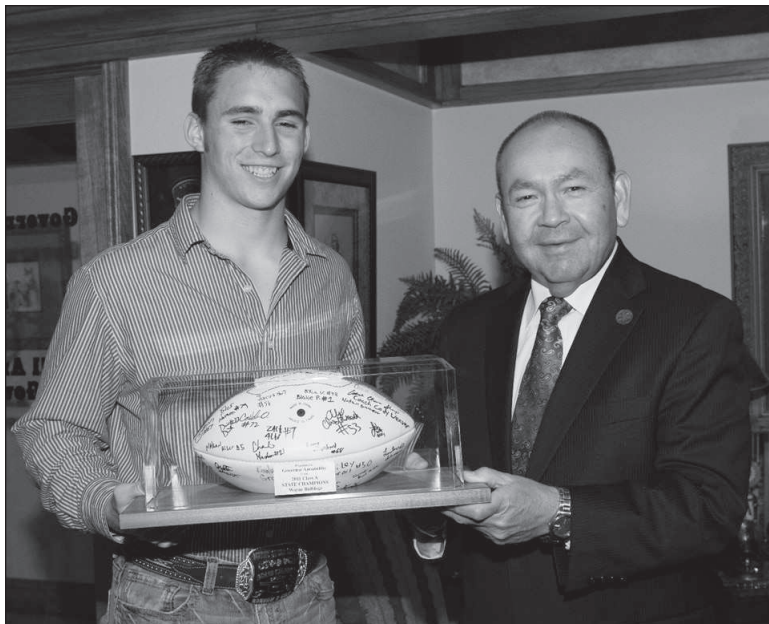
Thank you for reading the Chickasaw Times, the official publication of the Chickasaw Nation!

Tom Bolitho

Editor

The Chickasaw Times

Chickasaw running back among state's top 100



Chickasaw student-athlete Loudon Johnson presents a football signed by the 2012 Class A champion Wayne (OK) Bulldogs to Gov. Bill Anoatubby.

Mike McKee

Chickasaw student athlete Loudon Johnson has been nominated for the Shelter Insurance Mr. Football Oklahoma Award.

Louden is among the top 100 Oklahoma high school football players nominated for the prestigious award.

A senior running back at Wayne (OK) High School, Loudon has demonstrated tremen-

dous talent on both sides of the football and helped propel his team to the Oklahoma Class A state championship title in 2012. He was also named "Oklahoma High School Player of the Week" by NewsOK in 2012.

Louden has also excelled academically. He is carrying on the Chickasaw tradition of

excellence.

Louden is the son of Frank Johnson, Jr., of Sulphur, Okla., and Josie Spencer, of Wayne.

He is the grandson of Frank Johnson, Sr., and wife Vicki, the late Beverly Johnson and the nephew of Oklahoma State Representative and former Chickasaw legislator, Lisa Johnson-Billy.

In October, the list of 100 players nominated for the Shelter Insurance Mr. Football Oklahoma Award will be cut to 50, based on votes received and the players' performance. The list will be cut again in November from 50 players to the top 10.

The winner of the Shelter Insurance Mr. Football Oklahoma Award will be announced in the January issue of VYPE Magazine.

Follow the progress of the VYPE Top 100 on Twitter #VYPETop100 and on Facebook at VYPE Oklahoma.

You can vote for Loudon by visiting [Shelter Insurance Mr. Football Oklahoma Poll is Now Open - VYPE OKLAHOMA](#).

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Chickasaw High School Athletes

Do you know an outstanding Chickasaw high school athlete?

We're looking for exceptional Chickasaw high school athletes to feature for an upcoming series of short video spots. We are seeking Chickasaw athletes in any sport or competitive activity. The student should be in good academic standing. Filming will take place in the fall and spring in Ada and other loca-

tions as needed in the Chickasaw Nation.

We need:

- The name and contact information of the athlete.
- Sport(s) affiliation and years active.
- A brief outline of the athlete's career.

For more information or to submit an athlete please contact Josh Rogers at (580) 310-7903 or email at Joshua.rogers@chickasaw.net.

Internal controls support solid accountability

Tribe at forefront of checks and balances related to construction

When the Chickasaw Nation announces a new building project, it makes a big splash in the construction industry.

Contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, vendors and myriad other entities immediately show interest. It seems everyone wants to do business with the Chickasaw Nation these days.

And why not? The tribe has an excellent reputation as a designer of high quality buildings and other structures. Additionally, the Chickasaw Nation has a sterling financial reputation that is well known throughout the building trades. Companies know when they work with the tribe, they will work on quality projects, and they will be paid.

As the tribe has matured in its construction experience, so, too, have its internal processes. When putting together agreements for multi-million dollar projects, having robust checks and balances is an absolute necessity.

"We have strict internal controls, all put in place to ensure

the Chickasaw Nation is getting exactly what it is paying for," Chickasaw Nation Commerce Under Secretary for Business Affairs Pat Neeley said.

The controls, Mr. Neeley said, ran throughout the financial and accounting systems of the tribe. No vendor can simply take an invoice to an accounts payable clerk and demand payment.

"We've developed a solid system that not only requires multiple approvals and inventory checks, but also allows our people to challenge an order at any level," Mr. Neeley said.

The system, Mr. Neeley said, spells out prescribed processes for all pay applications and other orders. Each application requires specific approvals and documentations. In the accounts payable department, personnel check for appropriate signatures, amounts and backup information attached. If something does not meet the process criteria, the pay application goes unpaid.

Along the verification path,



PAT NEELEY
Chickasaw Nation Commerce Under Secretary for Business Affairs

any member of the team can question an application with a call to an officer.

"Our people know they can pick up the phone and call me if they have any concerns regarding a pay application or any other request," Mr. Neeley said. "If something just doesn't look right, it's going to be held up for further verification."

Large construction projects have historically been viewed as places where fraud – and theft – can exist. With the huge volume of paperwork and in-

ventory, organizations with lax processes can feel the effects of collusion, bribery and intrigue.

In August, an Oklahoma tribe (not the Chickasaw Nation) was victimized by such conspiracy.

On Aug. 5 at the federal courthouse in Muskogee, six contractors and construction management officials pleaded guilty to federal charges related to bribery schemes. False billings and bribery were used to defraud the tribe in question. In one instance, millions of dollars were paid for promised materials that never arrived.

For a fraud this size to occur, Mr. Neeley said, collusion must exist at a significant level. Someone, or several people, on the "inside" must be colluding with a vendor or other entity to extract payment without delivering goods or services, or delivering less than promised.

"It would be incredibly difficult for this type of fraud to happen within our organiza-

tion," he said. "Our requisition, receiving and accounts payable functions are separated. A pay application comes to the appropriate construction manager for approval and then moves on to accounting and accounts payable, which does not report to that construction manager. Separation of duties is essential. In addition, all documentation must be proper and in place for approval."

In the case of materials, no pay application is approved before those materials are received and verified.

For Chickasaw Nation Commerce Construction Executive Officer Ken Smith, it's all about experience in the construction industry.

Mr. Smith joined Commerce in 2011 following 28 years in construction and the building trades. He started his career in the business as a laborer.

"There are plenty of things a contractor can do to place the financial burden on the client," Mr. Smith said. "We make sure

SEE CONSTRUCTION, PAGE 22

Investments in health, education top \$34m for fiscal year

FINANCIAL REPORT

The tribal government caption includes the tribe's general fund and BIA trust funds. The Chickasaw Businesses include all of the businesses and operations of the Division of Commerce. Not included in the financial statements are federally or state funded programs and/or grants and the financial statements of Bank 2 and Chickasaw Nation Industries, Inc.

The growing needs of the businesses are taken into account when determining the transfers from the businesses to the general fund. It is vital to the long range mission of the Chickasaw Nation that the businesses continue to grow and diversify.

Revenues of tribal government, other than the transfer from businesses, include motor fuel settlement funds and investment income. Chickasaw Business revenues include gaming revenues net of prizes and other sales revenues from convenience stores, travel plazas, tobacco stores, other tribal businesses as well as rental and investment income.

Tribal expenditures are classified by function. General government includes the maintenance and operations of tribal property, the Chickasaw Times and Governor's and Lt. Governor's offices. Expenditures for education include education scholarships as well as

the tribe's division of education. Health expenditures include eye glasses, hearing aids, prescription drugs, wellness center, community health clinics, catastrophic medical assistance and other similar programs not covered by federal programs or grants.

The businesses' expenditures are classified as to expenses associated with gaming operation of the tribe and the other businesses of the tribe.

Executive Summary of the Financial Statements of the period ending July 31, 2013

Tribal Government

Revenues and transfers from the businesses for operations and fixed assets totaled \$17.0 million for the month and \$133.7 million year-to-date. Expenditures were \$13.7 million for the month and \$96.6 million year-to-date.

Chickasaw Businesses

Revenue net of gaming prizes through February totaled \$979.4 million. Net income before the transfers to the Tribal Government was \$246.9 million year-to-date. After transfers to the Tribal Government for capital projects and tribal program operations the net income was \$124.8 million year-to-date. The net income includes all revenue, including amounts reserved for business growth and expansion.

Statement of Net Assets

At July 31, 2013, the tribal government funds had \$222.1 million in cash and investments. Of this amount, \$19.8 million is in the BIA Trust funds. This total does not include any federal program funds.

The businesses had \$144.9 million in cash and investments which is reserved for accounts payable and business operations.

As of July 31, 2013, tribal operations, excluding federal program funding, had net assets of \$1.63 billion.

Chickasaw Nation
Tribal Operations
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For the Ten Months Ended July 31, 2013

Revenues	
Transfers from businesses to tribal government	\$
Total funds available	
Expenditures	
General government	
Legislature	
Judiciary	
Education	
Heritage Preservation	
Health	
Youth and Family Services	
Nutrition Programs	
Regulatory	
Assistance Programs	
Gaming expense	
Other businesses' expense	
Total expenditures	
Increase in net assets	
Beginning net assets	
Ending net assets	

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Revenues	11,607,466	979,400,911	991,008,377
Transfers from businesses to tribal government	122,085,438	(122,085,438)	0
Total funds available	133,692,904	857,315,474	991,008,378
Expenditures			
General government	11,231,035		11,231,035
Legislature	2,192,507		2,192,507
Judiciary	1,013,605		1,013,605
Education	17,012,695		17,012,695
Heritage Preservation	13,259,739		13,259,739
Health	17,798,084		17,798,084
Youth and Family Services	11,042,074		11,042,074
Nutrition Programs	5,029,509		5,029,509
Regulatory	7,198,388		7,198,388
Assistance Programs	10,848,876		10,848,876
Gaming expense		534,568,676	534,568,676
Other businesses' expense		197,912,772	197,912,772
Total expenditures	96,626,512	732,481,448	829,107,961
Increase in net assets	37,066,392	124,834,025	161,900,417
Beginning net assets	658,377,723	810,471,469	1,468,849,192
Ending net assets	\$ 695,444,115	\$ 935,305,495	\$ 1,630,749,610

Chickasaw Nation
Tribal Operations
Statement of Net Assets
July 31, 2013

Cash and Investments	\$
Receivables	
Inventory	
Prepaid expenses	
Other Assets	

	Tribal Government	Chickasaw Businesses	Total
Cash and Investments	222,132,717	144,964,261	367,096,978
Receivables	29,449,557	66,443,477	95,893,034
Inventory	76,032	8,039,472	8,115,504
Prepaid expenses		18,875,425	18,875,425
Other Assets		1,202,500	1,202,500

BIRTHS



Makayla Renee Ataddlety Jim

Makayla Renee Ataddlety Jim was born at 2:50 a.m., July 23, 2013 at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center, Ada, Okla. She weighed 6 lbs., 2.3 oz. and measured 19 inches at birth.

Makayla is the daughter of Latosha Renee Jim.



Parker James Grant

Parker James Grant was born July 1, 2013 at the Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma, Durant. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 21 inches at birth.

He is the son of E.J. and Heidi Grant, of Durant.

He is the grandson of Tonya Grant, of Durant, and Betty Phillips, of Bethel, Okla. He is the great-grandson of Frances Grant, of Durant.

Kellan children



Ashlyn Kellan, 14, and James Blake Kellan

Ashlyn Kellan, 14, and James Blake Kellan, 8, are the children of Steven and Tabitha Kellam, of Durant. They are the grandchildren of Tonya Grant and Steve and June Kellan, of

Durant. They are the great-grandchildren of Frances Grant Stanley and Wanda Kellam and Patsy Graham, all of Durant.

Ashlyn and James attend school at Silo, Okla.

BIRTHDAYS

Dazel Rachel (Davis) Ball celebrates 92nd birthday



Dazel Rachel (Davis) Ball

Chickasaw elder, Dazel Rachel (Davis) Ball recently celebrated her 92nd birthday in San Antonio.

She is the daughter of Dawes Commission new enrollee Mattie Bell Burns Davis Godfrey and Dave R. Davis. She is the great-great-great-granddaughter of first elected chief of the Chickasaw Nation (circa 1847), Edmond Pickens.

She was born in McMillan, Okla., and at age five she began attending the Bloomfield Academy near Ardmore, Okla., and

graduated from Madill (OK) High School. She attended the University of Oklahoma where she met a U.S. Navy sailor, Willis H. (Bill) Ball. They married in 1943.

Her immediate family includes three sons, Bill and wife, Janel, Wayne and Howard and wife, Monica; a daughter, Lynn and husband, Randy; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren, who call her "Nonny".

A long-time member of the Church of Christ, she taught

ladies Bible class and bible studies in Marlow and Norman, Okla., Texarkana and Little Rock, Ark. and San Antonio.

She and her husband, Bill (deceased) traveled widely, researching Chickasaw history and culture, including the Trail of Tears, Dawes Commission rolls and individual family member history.

She takes great pride in her Chickasaw roots and proudly speaks of her Indian family history.

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Mary Lois Jones celebrates 90th birthday



Mary Lois Jones

Shilling and Mary Jane Lowery, hosted the event.

In attendance were her nephew, Joe Orr and his wife, Brenda, and her nieces, Anna Mae Burns, Betty Cabaniss, Juanita Clement and husband, T.J., and Fran Gambel and husband, Steve. Her cousin, Bess Louise Ward, of Madill, is also 90 years old. Mrs. Jones is the widow of W.E. "Pedo" Jones.

Mary Lois Orr was born August 12, 1923 at Lebanon, Okla. Both her parents, Cliff Orr, b. 1889, and Willie McGee Orr, b. 1891, were born near Lebanon, IT.

Her grandfather, Alexander McGee was born in Indian Territory in 1864 and her other grandparents arrived in Indian Territory in the 1880s. Both her Grandfather McGee and her

mother were original enrollees of the Chickasaw Nation.

Mrs. Jones has resided in Marshall County her entire life as did her parents. She graduated from Madill (OK) High School in 1942 and attended the Madill Alumni Banquet for her 70th class reunion in 2012. She attended Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla.

She is a lifelong Methodist and is active in Guild Circle and the annual Zelma Bazaar at the Madill Methodist Church. She is active in Madill Rose Garden Club, Ohoyohoma Indian Women's Club and attends the Madill Chickasaw Senior Nutrition Site. She is Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star and received her 50 year pin.

In 1993 she received the Outstanding Older Oklaho-

man Award from the State SODA Conference on Aging. In 1996 she received the national award for volunteerism for outstanding service to the rural aging from the National Center of Rural Aging given by the National Council on the Aging, Inc., in Washington, D.C. She attended the national conference and was the only person in the nation to receive the award. She received an award from Mental Health Services for her work raising money for the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Jones remains active and works regularly in her flower gardens, continues to travel and still walks for exercise. She recently went on a birthday cruise with her family. She has been blessed with good health.



Lil Stars 6u T-ball team place second at Pepsi B World Series

Lil Stars 6u T-ball team placed second at the Pepsi B World Series hosted at Del City, Okla., July 27. Team members include, front row from left, Stoney Cully, Josie Morgan, McKenzie Alford, Kadynce Hamilton, McKenzie Manual and Reilly Vietzke. Back row from left, Kaylee Davis, Rylee Jones, Raylee Stonecipher, Rihanna Jones and Taylor Ewoldt.



Ashton Leigh Rees

Ashton Leigh Rees on Truman cheer squad

A Chickasaw college student has been selected to the school cheer squad.

Ashton Leigh Rees was named to the squad at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri. Miss Rees is a freshman at Truman State.

She is the daughter of ray and LaRee Rees and the granddaughter of Leroy and Betty Howard. Mrs. Howard is the great-great-granddaughter of Chickasaw Nation Governor Cyrus Harris.



Alexandria Loera

Alexandria Loera on 5A All-State soccer squad

A Chickasaw high school soccer player has been named to the 2013 Oklahoma 5A Girls All-State Soccer team.

Alexandria Loera graduated with honors from Lawton (OK) MacArthur High School in May.

She played soccer for 13 years on her school and traveling teams. Miss Loera was a four-year defensive starter for MacArthur and served as team captain for three years.

In her final season, she was named MacArthur Highlander

Feroli, Cole wed in Norman



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Cole

Julie Feroli and Robert Ray Cole exchanged marriage vows May 18, 2013 in a beautiful outdoor wedding ceremony in Norman, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Debbie Feroli, of Purcell, Okla.

She earned a master's degree in business and is currently employed at Devon Energy as a procurement associate.

The groom is the son of Der-

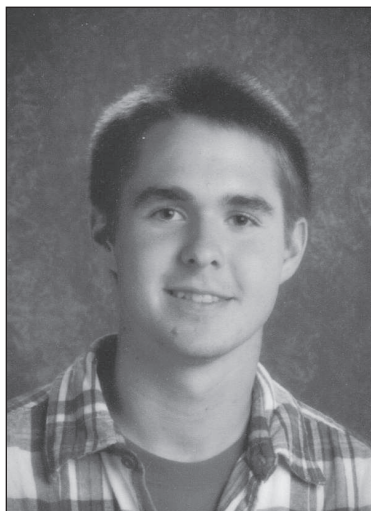
le and Tina Cole, of Mustang, Okla. He is the grandson of the late Ethel Cole and Robert Larkin and Ruth Cole, of Oklahoma City. He is the great-great-grandson of Robertson Carlton, a full-blood Chickasaw.

He graduated from Mustang High School and is currently employed with Devon Energy as a supervisor of Devon Gas Plant at Calumet, Okla.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Co-Player of the Year.

Miss Loera is now a freshman at Oklahoma State University where she will study psychology and participate in intramural soccer.



Dylan Thomas Pich

Chickasaw student at Missouri Boys State

A Chickasaw high school student has recently participated in the American Legion Boys State program in Missouri.

Dylan Thomas Pich was part of the Boys State of Missouri event June 15-22 at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. He was selected to participate based on his leadership, citizenship, academics and character. Dylan has just begun his senior year at Union (MO) High School.

Boys State is a program that allows boys to study democracy and government. Boys work together to form a government and serve in elected offices.

Dylan held several offices and was a citizen of Alcorn City, which received the Model City Award.

Dylan's great-great-grandmother was Florence Brown, an original enrollee.

Chickasaw boys at shooting camp



From left, Tyler Walker, professional basketball player Rotnei Clarke and Blayne Walker.

Two Chickasaw brothers honed their basketball skills during a July camp led by an Oklahoma prep legend.

Blayne Walker, 15, and Tyler Walker, 13, of Ada, Okla., worked with star shooter Rotnei Clarke during the one-day camp in Choteau, Okla.

Mr. Clarke is the all-time leading scorer in Oklahoma high school history with 3,758 points. The three-point specialist played three seasons at the University of Arkansas and one season at Butler University. He compiled his prep record at Verdigris High School.

Mr. Clarke currently plays professionally for the Wollongong Hawks of the Australasian National Basketball League. The Hawks are based in Wollongong, New South Wales.

Blayne and Tyler were inspired to attend the camp by their Uncle Billy Long, a national basketball champion and alumnus of Hilldale Free Will Baptist College, and their brother Ada Walker, an Oklahoma Class 2A basketball champion from Latta (OK) High School.

Blayne and Tyler are the sons of Bailey Walker, of Ada.

Chickasaw student in Duke talent program



Blake Havern

A Chickasaw student will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) as a seventh grader after scoring well on his sixth grade standardized tests.

Blake Havern, of The Woodlands, Texas, will participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) this year. As part of the program, Blake will take the SAT.

The Duke TIP identifies academically gifted students and provides them with opportunities for scholastic development.

Blake has completed an SAT review course in preparation for the actual test.

Chickasaw group leads Capitol devotional



Pastor Randy Wade and wife Nancy, center, led devotionals at the Oklahoma State Capitol recently. State Rep. Lisa J. Billy, a Chickasaw, invited Pastor Wade and Praise team "In His Gates" to minister in word and music. The devotionals are presented weekly for officials and staff. This is the first time a Chickasaw group has been invited to minister at the devotionals. From left are, Liz and Allen Beck, Troy Arterberry, Rep. Billy, Pastor Randy Wade and wife Nancy, Lillian Wade, Carolyn Walker, Gwen LeBlanc, Roxanna Newsom, Tony Walker, Buck Byras

Band signs on with Canyon Records

Native band 'Injunuity' finds receptive listeners on Swiss tour



Injunuity members Jeff Carpenter, on guitar, and Brad Clonch, on Native flute, perform a song in their office prior to being interviewed. Photo courtesy of Richard Barron, Ada Magazine.

ADA, Okla. – Musicians Brad Clonch and Jeff Carpenter, better known as the Native American band Injunuity, have inked a record deal with an Arizona company.

Phoenix-based Canyon Records and Injunuity came to agreement almost a year ago. Canyon will release the band's third compact disc *Fight For Survival*. The 2010 release won the band Songwriter of the Year honors at the Native American Music Awards, or "Nammy." Nammy awards are the equivalent to mainstream music's Grammy Awards.

"They (Canyon) are one of the largest distributors of Native American music nationally and internationally," Mr. Clonch said. "They took the album and are redesigning the artwork. They are reproducing the recording tracks to give it more of a flare that they are accustomed to in terms of the Native flute. We signed on with them a year ago in October and they've been reworking *Fight For Survival* over the last year.

"Instead of Jeff and I selling CDs out of the trunk of our cars, it will be released to stores," he said. "Our music will be available in many locations. People will know 'hey, here's this new sound, this new band,'" he said.

The musicians are expecting release of Canyon's version of *Fight For Survival* soon. With the release, they expect to become busier performing at Native American festivals and venues nationally and internationally.

Not that they aren't already busy.

In fact, Mr. Clonch, a Choctaw

citizen who plays Native flute and is an accomplished pianist, and Mr. Carpenter, a Chickasaw citizen and multi-talented guitarist and saxophone player, recently ventured to Switzerland for a Native American concert known as Apache Moon. They departed Oklahoma in July and returned home about a week later.

Each raves about the experience, the welcome they received and how they were able to do radio and television interviews to inform people about their music, Chickasaw history and culture.

The festival's organizer, Davide Buzzi, is interested in Native American music and culture. He organized the festival in Semione, Switzerland, approximately 10 years ago. Both musicians said the opportunity to visit with Europeans and share what it means to be Native American was exciting. Both work for the Chickasaw Nation. Carpenter is Chickasaw and Clonch is Mississippi Choctaw.

"There are still a lot of stereotypes about Native Americans, especially (in Europe)," Mr. Clonch said. "A lot of them think we still live on reservations, ride horses, and live in teepees. It's actually very cool. Instead of them coming to America, we traveled to Europe to share our culture with them."

The pair explained to European media while some tribes did live in teepees, the Chickasaws had villages comprised of summer homes and winter homes made of mud huts with a thatch roof.

"We were able to educate



Touring the area near Semone, Switzerland, in July was a treat for Injunuity. Taking a break from media interviews and concert activities are, from left, Brad Clonch and his wife, Michelle; Lauren Carpenter and Jeff Carpenter, concert organizer Davide Buzzi, and interpreters Giorgia Schmid and Kay Buzzi.

them on that and show them it's not always what Hollywood portrays," Mr. Clonch said. "We were able to teach them some Chickasaw words and we sat down for many interviews where we talked about the Chickasaw Nation, how it was removed from the ancestral home lands and how it has thrived and continues to thrive in Oklahoma."

With a newly-released fourth

CD titled *Spirits*, a recording contract, and interest in the group spreading globally, Injunuity hit the road again this month.

A two-day festival celebrating Native Americans occurs annually in Tuscomb, Ala. Injunuity made its sixth appearance there in as many years.

"That festival is probably one of the biggest reasons we still exist," Mr. Carpenter said. "The

reception we get out there was just unbelievable."

"You really don't get that kind of reception in Oklahoma because the state is so saturated with Native people," Mr. Clonch said. "When you go to an area where people don't experience (Native music) every day, they are just in awe of it."

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Chickasaw Summer Leadership Academy



Danny Wells, executive officer of Chickasaw Nation Education Services, and staff from Southeastern Oklahoma State University on July 18 recognized Chickasaw students who participated in the Chickasaw Summer Leadership Academy. Students spent two weeks learning about college preparation and the ins and outs of university life. Back row from left, Emily Duty, Deondre Kendrick, Joshua NeeSmith and Kevin Hickman. Middle row from left, Dr. Larry Minks, Chris Wesberry, Thirkiel Wedlow, Tristen Wood and Patrick Cook. Front row from left, Talisa Smith, Savannah Brown, Nakoma Hazlett, Diamond Hill, Braelan Thompson, Tristian Wilson, Melissa Ellis, Liz McCraw and Danny Wells.

Visit from top USDA official

Chickasaw Nation Nutrition Services 'gold standard'

Chickasaw Nation Director of Nutrition Services Melinda Newport, left, and Roxanna Newsom, manager of the tribe's food distribution program, share engineering plans for a proposed garden at the nutrition site in Ardmore with Audrey Rowe, right, administrator of the food and nutrition service program for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ARDMORE, Okla. – The top official from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and

Nutrition Service toured facilities Aug. 14 to learn more about the Chickasaw Nutrition

Services complex here.

Audrey Rowe, who manages the federal department providing children and needy families with better access to food coupled with a healthy diet, was extremely pleased with the Chickasaw Nation's efforts to provide such services throughout its 13-country territory.

"On many fronts, our programs and initiatives are the gold standard for Indian Country," said Director of Nutrition Services Melinda Newport. "The staff worked very hard to prepare and I believe were excited and honored to have someone from Washington, D.C., come visit our programs. They were impressed with Ms. Rowe's questions and genuine interest in understanding our delivery of (nutrition) educa-

tion and services."

Ms. Rowe spent more than three hours at the facility and was delighted by all the Chickasaw Nation programs designed to help Native American families – especially children – eat healthy and stay healthy with quality food.

"I believe Ms. Rowe is genuine, sincere and has a desire to assist programs and the Native American families we serve," Mrs. Newport said. "She definitely recognizes the benefit of our collaborative organizational structure to our nutrition programs and those we serve."

The Chickasaw Nation is dedicated to wellness for its citizens through medical clinics and hospitals located throughout Chickasaw Country. Ad-

ditionally, the tribe assists its citizens by providing exercise facilities, wellness clinics, diabetes education and nutrition sites to encourage all receiving support to lead healthy lives.

Ms. Rowe also extended her Oklahoma visit one day to get an idea of how her department was meeting the needs of tornado victims in Moore.

Ms. Rowe learned how the Chickasaw Nation identified citizens and employees impacted by the May 20 storm. The tribe is assisting citizens and employees in many ways as they begin rebuilding, the federal official was told.

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Honored at U.S. Indian Health Service ceremony

Chickasaw Nation Health professionals recognized for outstanding service



Governor Bill Anoatubby, back row at left, is joined by the 2013 Chickasaw Nation Health, Indian Health Service, Tribal, Urban Awards Ceremony recipients. Front row from left, Christy Stockton, RN Nurse Manager, Internal Medicine; Secretary of Health Dr. Judy Goforth Parker; Carrie Law, Chief of Pharmacy; Gina Harris, RN, Durant Clinic. Back row from left, Gov. Anoatubby; Rhonda Brown, Testing Center Supervisor; Shawn Bridwell, P.A., Family Practice, Purcell Clinic; Leanna Rollins, RN Primary Care Case Manager, Ardmore Clinic; Shondra McCage, Diabetic Care Center Manager; Thomas Cooper, Coordinator.

OKLAHOMA CITY - The 10th Annual Oklahoma City Area Director's Indian Health Service, Tribal, Urban Awards Ceremony was July 18 at the national Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma

City.

This year, nine Chickasaw Nation Health employees were recognized. Also recognized was Chickasaw citizen Angela Kihega, HIM Consultant for the Oklahoma City Area Office.

Chickasaw citizen and Rear Admiral Kevin D. Meeks, RS, MPH, Area Director of the Oklahoma City Area IHS, said he was grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated individuals.



Rear Adm. Kevin D. Meeks, RS, MPH, Area Director of the Oklahoma City Area Office, left, and Dr. John Farris, M.D., Chief Medical Officer of the Oklahoma City Area Office, present Chickasaw citizen Angela Kihega, Oklahoma City Area Office Health Information Management Consultant, with her 30-Year Service Award during the 2013 Oklahoma City Indian Health Service Awards.

"The distinguished service and tireless efforts of these employees is continuously improving the health and well-being of American Indian and Alaska Native patients and communities," he said.

IHS is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is responsible for providing federal health care services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. It is also the principal federal health care provider and health advocate for Indian people.

The IHS works to ensure that comprehensive, culturally ac-

ceptable personal and public health services are available and accessible.

Employees from Indian Health Clinics throughout Oklahoma who demonstrate outstanding performance, integrity, responsibility and dedication are honored and recognized at this annual awards ceremony.

For more information on IHS health facilities, programs and services, visit www.ihs.gov.

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Tribe hosts Ada Area Job Fair to join employers, potential employees



Darlena Estep and Ashley Maddox, of Ada, talk with Chickasaw Nation Career Services Manager Darrell Walker about career opportunities.

ADA, Okla. - The Pontotoc County Agri-Plex Convention Center was filled with more than 350 job seekers gathered for the annual Ada Area Job Fair Aug. 15. More than 30



Chickasaw Nation Career Development Initiative workers Angela Portwood and Shawna Burgess spoke with more than 50 job seekers and helped many complete applications while attending the Ada Area Job Fair.



Human Resource Specialist Haleigh McKinzie, right, explains the hiring process of the Chickasaw Nation to Cecil Farrell, of Roff, Okla., and Kimberly Knighten, of Allen, Okla.

state and local employers met with workers of varying levels of skill and experience in a variety of fields.

"We are always really excited about this event," Darrell Walker, Manager of Chickasaw Nation Career Services, said. "It gives people a location to go and talk to employers all in one place. We have been sponsoring this for a long time. It's a great opportunity for employers and potential employees."

The Chickasaw Nation was represented at the job fair with employees from the tribe's Human Resources Department, Career Services, Chickasaw Nation Industries and Career Development Initiative.

"We had a lot of activity at our booth," said Job Developer Angela Portwood. "We talked with more than 50 tribal citizens and handed out many applications for our program."

The Ada Area Job Fair is

sponsored by The Chickasaw Nation, Murray State College, Workforce Oklahoma, Call-

A-Ride, Southern Oklahoma Workforce Board, Pontotoc Technology Center, the Ada Jobs Foundation and McCall's Chapel.

"We had a little over 350 jobs seekers from all over the area," said Ginger Crawford, project coordinator with the Southern Workforce Board. "The job fair was successful and had more participants than last year."

For more information about employment opportunities, contact Chickasaw Nation Human Resources at (580) 436-7259.

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Tribe supports job training, retention

The Chickasaw Nation is committed to helping Oklahomans find steady employment.

Many programs and services have been developed to help Chickasaw citizens find long-term employment, including the Office of Career Services, Career Development Initiative and the Road-To-Work Services.

The Office of Career Services works to assist Chickasaws in finding jobs, and provides guidance for job seekers. Through classroom and internet-based education, classes build skills needed for citizens to find jobs and keep them.

The Career Development Initiative program assists citi-

zens who may face obstacles in training and finding employment. Barriers addressed include weak work histories, minor criminal charges, child care, transportation and education needs.

Transportation can be a hurdle for employment. The Road to Work programs provides transportation to and from work for Native Americans. Shuttle buses pick up riders Monday through Friday at central locations in Allen, Tupelo and Stonewall for transport to Ada.

Transportation is also available from Ada to the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur.



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'Baby seminars' familiarize families with care, essential programs



Props, books and other educational tools are used by Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Educator Dawnna Brittain as she explains WIC programs available at the Chickasaw Nation.

One of the most exciting and touching moments in a person's life are when she hears the words "Congratulations, you're having a baby!"

Along with happiness and joy, parents also often experience stress and uncertainty. What should a mother and father anticipate? Many couples are overwhelmed by emotions and questions. Where can they turn for answers?

To prepare and guide expectant parents, professionals from many fields gather to answer questions at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center. Seminars take place every other Friday to introduce parents to the vari-

ous services offered through the tribe.

"The seminar covers commonly asked questions about medical care for expectant mothers," said Women's Clinic Nurse Manager Stephanie Leland. "We need our patients to know what is offered to them and how important prenatal care is."

Representatives from the programs and services offered at the Medical Center explain what is available to Native Americans during these day-long seminars. Information prenatal and pediatric care, mothers' health and what a father can expect during and after



Chickasaw Nation dietician Teresa Jackson, discusses proper nutrition during the Women's Clinic Prenatal Seminars.

pregnancy are just a few of the topics covered.

To familiarize parents with the locations of the programs, guided tours are conducted within the Medical Center. Beginning with the Women's Clinic, participants are shown where the Women, Infant and Children (WIC), Nutritional Services, Pediatric Clinic and Behavioral Health Services offices are located. The tour of the Medical Center concludes with an introduction to the delivery ward.

"We have a range of people with different experiences who come to the seminars," Ms. Leland said. "They all take something away with them."

Once finished at the Medical Center, expectant parents continue to the Ada Family Life Center where they consult with a physical trainer. The trainer is ready to answer questions about physical activities and workouts, both during and after pregnancy. Participants are encouraged to bring bathing suits and take part in an introduction to low impact water aerobics.

Non-Native American mothers whose spouses are Indian are encouraged to attend the seminars. These expectant mothers have visited the medical center only a few times and typically have only been seen at the Women's Clinic.



Nicole Shultz Walls and her mother Couita Nucosee, attend a recent prenatal seminar. Family members are encouraged to attend the prenatal seminars at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada.

The seminar helps familiarize them with the layout of hospital.

"This is my second baby, but my first time to use the Chickasaws for anything" said Lace McEntire, expecting mother of a Chickasaw baby. "The tour has put me at ease. The maternity ward is impressive. I learned where the WIC and pediatrics offices are when it is time to use them."

Family members are also invited to share in the days activities. Knowing that support is good for the health of the

mother and baby, accommodations are made for family members who want to attend with the expecting parents.

"I enjoyed the class with my daughter," said Couita Nucosee. "Practices have changed so much from when I had kids. After attending the class and touring the facility, it makes me feel better knowing where she will be having my grandchild."

For more information, contact Laurie Wells at (580) 436-3980.

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Native Americans and Prenatal Care

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Native Americans are 2.5 times more likely to have mothers who begin prenatal care in the third trimester, or not receive prenatal care at all.

This lack of care is a leading cause of infant mortality rates within the Native American

community.

Studies show Native American infant mortality rates are 1.6 times higher and Native Americans babies are 2.2 times as likely to die from sudden infant death syndrome. With proper education, nutrition and health care, these statistics can be lowered.

Chickasaw girl makes Locks of Love donation



Brianna Harkins

Brianna Harkins is a 10-year-old fourth grader at Kingston (OK) Elementary School. She donated a thick and healthy 10 inches of hair to Locks of Love. Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children and young adults suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

Brianna had her hair cut by Christie Turk of Texoma Tanz in Kingston.

A Chickasaw girl has donated much of her long hair to a group that helps young people suffering from hair loss.

Brianna is the daughter of Brian and T.J. Harkins, and the great-granddaughter of the late Madeline Johnson.

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Young Chickasaw writer finds storytelling roots in 'blogosphere'



Brittney Orr

Her adventures in blogging began two years ago as she was entering new chapters in her life – career and adulthood.

She had just moved to Ada to work with the Chickasaw Nation's Communications Department when she decided to give blogging a try.

"Fresh out of college, starting a career, I thought it would be a great way to document that time in my life," she said.

Reading other blogs, she said, inspired her to get out of her comfort zone and create her own blog.

"I thought, 'I have my own stories I can share.'"

She created and opened an account on a blogging website. Then, she waited for inspiration.

"It took about a week to think of what I was going to post, but after that it was easy."

The blog postings soon became a daily ritual. She discussed everything from a trip to the farmers' market to attending a concert.

"I try not to take myself too seriously," she said. "I just write about what I'm thinking that day."

Discovering a passion for writing through Chickasaw heritage

Without her Chickasaw heritage, Miss Orr said, she may have never discovered her passion for writing.

"Being Chickasaw has given me several opportunities that contributed to me being the person I am today."

Through scholarships and internship opportunities she gained experience, not only in her chosen field, but also in leadership and writing.

"In college, I dreaded writing," Miss Orr said. "But during my internship with the Chickasaw Nation, I wrote several stories for the *Chickasaw Times* and other outlets. Those experiences have made me a better and more conscious writer. I also feel more confident putting my stories out there because I have professional experience."

"I would have never had those opportunities if I weren't Chickasaw."

Blogging has opened a new world to Miss Orr.

Last year, her passion for

blogging led to a trip to New York to the "BlogHer" Conference, where she heard Martha Stewart and Katie Couric speak and met "Pioneer Woman" Ree Dummond.

"The main reason I keep (the blog) going is so that one day when I have children or I have a family, I can look back on this time in my life and remember things that I may not remember, she said.

"I would give anything to read stories of my grandmother's youth. I love hearing my poppa talk about his college days."

Miss Orr is a graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She is the daughter of Mike and Sherry Orr and Ron and Andrea Cordell. Her grandparents are Joe and Brenda Orr and Ed Beasley. She has a brother, Brandon and a sister, Mikayla.

You can read more about this dynamic young Chickasaw woman at <http://brittneysorrdinarylife.blogspot.com> or at <http://www.oklahomawomenbloggers.com/> during the month of September.

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About OKWB

Oklahoma Women's Bloggers is a gathering place to make friends with other Oklahoma women bloggers, share stories and experiences and be inspired.

OKWB's mission is to be an Oklahoma-based blogger community dedicated to growing women by gathering them into a common space with common objectives and by connecting and empowering them for the greater good.

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we don't take on more burden than is customary, and we place incentive on the contractor to bring the project in on budget and on time."

When moving forward with a large building project, Mr. Smith will often bring a contractor on board early in the project to interact with the architect and mitigate costs. Good contractors, he said, have an understanding where problems can arise in a project. With the contractor on board with the architect, adjustments to the design can be made early to avoid costly overruns later.

Mr. Smith, working with his Commerce team, will select a contractor based on past history, performance, cost and contract structure. The contractor works with the subcontractors, and Mr. Smith requires three bids for each trade.

"We want to get the very best value while also ensuring we are going to end up with an outstanding facility," Mr. Smith said. "We don't put funds at risk. We choose good quality contractors, then structure our agreements to protect our resources and ensure that we and our contractor have the same goals."

A big key to construction success, Mr. Smith said, was simply experience in the industry.

"It's critically important that you have the experience, the time in the building trades, to know how much things cost," he said. "We have no problem challenging a contractor or architect if we think a proposal is too expensive."

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Students 'hit the market' at entrepreneurship project



Summer Youth students Matthew Cantley, 16, and Raeya Williamson, 16, both of Ardmore, Okla., bargain with customers at the 2013 Youth Market.

Getting your hands "dirty" in a little business training had great appeal to a number of Chickasaw students in July.

Seven Chickasaw student teams participated in the Youth Market, a unique, hands-on, entrepreneurship project.

In a friendly but intense competition, the teams of 14- to 18-year-olds hawked a variety of snacks and drinks to eager visitors. The goal was to see

who could make the most sales and profits.

"The Youth Market was an exercise in business operation," mentor and facilitator Billy McCurdy said. "The experience was more about application of business knowledge, than theory-based."

In preparation, the kids worked with marketing, retail and training professionals from the Chickasaw Nation.

The mentors assisted in the development of business plans, marketing strategies and shopping for inventory.

A member of the winning team was 17-year-old Bret McVeigh, of Davis, Okla.

"This experience was really beneficial," Bret said. "It taught me business tactics, how to handle myself and different ways to sell my product."

Bret's teammates Raeya Williamson, 16, and Matthew Cantley, 15, both of Ardmore, Okla., agreed their team collaborated well and managed to avoid dissension.

"We learned a lot about teamwork, cooperation and getting things done," Raeya said.

The Youth Market offers opportunity to Chickasaw youth. They learn and understand what entrepreneurship is and what it takes to be a successful business owner.

"In rural Oklahoma, small business is king," Mr. McCurdy said. "We wanted to take the mystery out of entrepreneurship and small business own-

ership, and educate youth about a seldom taught career path."

A total of 30 students moved on to compete in the Youth Market, out of more than 600 Chickasaw Summer Youth students throughout the Chickasaw Nation. The kids participated in a day-long entrepreneurship workshop aimed that introduced them to the world of business.

Topics discussed included entrepreneurship and business start-up, image and professionalism, networking and team-building.

Oklahoma Speaker of the House T.W. Shannon and State Rep. Lisa Johnson-Billy, both Chickasaws, shared their entrepreneurship experiences with the Summer Youth workers.

Speaker Shannon operates a home-based public relations business. Rep. Billy is a small business owner and started a nonprofit organization when she was in college.

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September is Library Card Month!

Reading leads students on exciting journeys, path of success



Skyla Taylor

When a student discovers the joy of reading, it sets the foundation for a lifetime of learning and greater chances of school success. National literacy trends for Native American children haven't changed much over the past few years, however there is evidence that Chickasaw students are setting the standard for excellence.

This summer, the Chickasaw Tribal Library hosted a reading program for children. The program encouraged the kids to read more as well as visit the library for other resources. A few students accepted the summer reading challenge, and one student went above and beyond.

Skyla Taylor, 14, of the Vanoss, Okla., area, read 15 books over the summer. For her efforts, she was awarded several prizes including passes to the McSwain Theater, free books and other surprises. For Skyla, reading has become a way of life.

Her mother, Rebecca Taylor, said Skyla started reading at age four. Today Skyla, a high school freshman, is reading at a college freshman level.

"I think her constant reading has helped her a lot with other school work," Mrs. Taylor said.

"Her reading scores have gone up, but it also has helped her want to learn more about her own Chickasaw culture and history, as well as about other tribes. She has learned quite a bit."

It is rare, Mrs. Taylor said, that they pass a yard sale where Skyla doesn't pick up a book or two. She even has enjoyed perusing through old encyclopedias, and is now up to reading a couple of books at a time.

"She recently got some books on the Japanese language at the library, and has taught herself several Japanese words," Mrs. Taylor said. "She's now beginning to learn Chickasaw. I'm very proud of her."

Skyla is homeschooled and says "reading is my life."

"Every new book is a new world and a new adventure," she said. "I don't like to stick to just one subject. I love them all."

Van Bryson, tribal library specialist, said he would like to see more families follow in Skyla's footsteps by checking out the books and other resources available at the library.

"We want to encourage reading," he said. "A grandmother called me not too long ago ask-

ing for any assistance for her granddaughter who was having difficulty reading. This really is a family style library."

Anyone who can show Chickasaw citizenship and who lives in the Ada area can apply for a tribal library card. Other services available at the library include movie check-out, adult craft classes, and genealogy research and computer services.

Nationally, the literacy rates for Native American students

haven't shown signs of improvement over the past few years. A 2011 National Indian Education Study reported no significant change in average reading scores for Native American students compared to 2009 or 2005.

In 2011, Native American students scored 19 points lower on average in reading than non-Native students in grade 4, and 13 points lower at grade 8. However, 47 percent of Native

American students in grade 4 and 63 percent in grade 8 performed at or above the basic level in reading, demonstrating at least partial mastery of reading comprehension skills.

When literacy rates remain stagnant or decline, the result is often higher drop-out rates. For the counties that comprise the Chickasaw Nation, the drop-out rates have reported to be somewhat higher.

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Reading comprehension levels a challenge

Shirley Machin, manager of Department of Community Services academic advisement, said the most prominent literacy issue her office sees is reading comprehension.

"Students can read the words, but they don't comprehend what they are reading," she said.

To help address the literacy issue and other concerns that may be stumbling blocks for Chickasaw citizens to further their educations, Ms. Machin said the Office of Supportive Programs (OSP) had several opportunities available for

Chickasaw families.

"We offer classes to prepare citizens for the GED test, math tutoring is provided bi-weekly by volunteers in the Ada and Ardmore OSP facilities for public school-age students struggling with math, and a tutoring reimbursement program," she said.

When Chickasaw parents sign up for the tutoring reimbursement program for their at-risk children, they may be reimbursed for tutoring expenses in the subjects of reading, writing, math and sciences in grades 1 through 12. Reim-

bursements are available for up to \$600 per year.

Free books for public school-age children are provided to various programs within the Nation such as Head Start and Childcare. The OSP also will provide books for students who visit the STM tent during the Chickasaw Nation Annual Meeting and Festival event.

The Chickasaw Tribal Library is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 1003 Chamber Loop in Ada. For more information, call (580) 310-6477 or visit www.chickasaw.net and search "tribal library."

Dr. Sally Berger named Chickasaw Nation Medical Center 2013 Employee of the Year



Dr. Sally Berger, M.D., holding her 2013 Employee of the Year Award, stands alongside Dr. Steve Fillmore, M.D., Chief of Inpatient Medicine/Hospitalist, Inpatient Internal Medicine for Chickasaw Nation Health, and Dr. Judy Goforth Parker, PhD, APRN-CNP, Secretary of Chickasaw Nation Health.

A Chickasaw Nation Medical Center physician has been named Medical Center 2013 Employee of The Year

Dr. Sally Berger has worked for Chickasaw Nation Health since 1998.

Dr. Berger earned her M.D. from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1989 and completed her internal medicine residency in 1993 at the College of Medicine in Tulsa.

She earned a bachelor's degree in Special Education in 1972 from the University of Oklahoma and received her master's degree in Speech Pathology from OU Health Sciences Center in 1973.

Dr. Berger serves as Chairman of the Morbidity and Mortality Committee. The committee monitors the standard of care and plans improvements for overall quality of care, performance and patient outcomes. She has previously served as Chickasaw Nation Health chief of staff.

An inpatient internal medicine specialist, or hospitalist, Dr. Berger cares for patients who have been admitted to the Medical Center as inpatients.

Dr. Berger is well known for going out of her way to assist patients and staff.

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Chickasaw Royalty Bids Farewell



Autumn Underwood
2012-2013 Chickasaw Princess

What an amazing year this has been for us all. This year has brought many wonderful opportunities to me. I want to take this time to thank everyone for making this year so great. I will always remember with fond memories the places I have been during my reign. Most recently we attended the 92nd Inter-Tribal Ceremonial in Gallup, New Mexico. It was really fantastic to meet lots of new people, but my favorite part was walking in the parade and seeing everyone so happy. The parade had an impressive turn out. There were so many people there I was really surprised. This opportunity has allowed me to see qualities in myself I never knew I had and it has also allowed me to grow as a person. It has helped me to realize my dreams and what it is I want to do. This year has given me many things like the courage to try something new, the self-confidence to be who I should be and most of all to see the world through a whole new perspective. I wouldn't be the 2012-2013 Chickasaw Prin-

cess without the help of a few people along the way.

I just want to thank everyone who was there in my times of failure and my times of success. I thank God for deeming me ready to carry this title and my mom because even though during pageant I was freaking out and possibly giving her gray hair -she stuck by me and my decisions. To my dad I want to thank him for telling me that no matter what I was a princess to him and that I should never give up on my dreams. To my grandma thank you for all your help those times I came to you asking, "Hey grandma! How do you say this?" Most of all to my parents because without you I wouldn't be here, thank you for your love, your honesty, your strength and your belief because I don't know if I would have kept trying if you hadn't been there saying "There are times you stand and times you fall, but it is in those times you fall, that is when you see what you are really made of." I say thank you and that you guys are the best people I know. I am very lucky to have you. So, if you are reading this it is all true. I hope the next girl in line gets as much or even more out of this opportunity as I have. This is a gift and it will be exactly what you need.

So, I say farewell to a great year. I will never forget the fun times we had together as princesses, it will always be the most wonderful time of my life. I just wish it could have lasted a little longer. May the next girls have as much fun as we did.

Chukma'ski
2012-2013 Chickasaw Princess-Autumn Underwood



Chelsea Sissy Wedlow
2012-2013 Chickasaw Jr. Princess

Chokma, My name is Chelsea Sissy Wedlow. I really enjoyed being your 2012-2013 Chickasaw Jr. Princess. This year we have done many things. We had a wonderful time on our farewell trip to New York. While there we saw the Statue of Liberty, a Mets baseball game, the Apollo Theater, Times Square, toured the Empire State building and did tons of shopping. It was awesome!

This year we were also invited to the 92nd Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial in Gallup, New Mexico. We participated in the night parade where we walked with the Chickasaw Dance-Troupe. We walked for 3 miles and shook hands with many different people, and even got to talk on the radio. I personally thought it was adorable when all the little kids would get up and come hug us. We got to see many different vendors sell pretty much everything. We also watched many different tribes do their ceremonial dances like the Apache Mountain Spirit Dancers and the Zuni Olla Maidens. It was very interesting.

I have had a lot of fun this year with the girls. Sadly it has to come to an end, but even when we go our separate ways we will still be like sisters and Mary will always be our Princess Mom. Girls start practicing on your talents; I hope to see you as participants at the 2013 - 2014 Chickasaw Princess Pageant.



Payton Elise Robertson
2012-2013 Little Miss Chickasaw

Chukma,

What an amazing year this has been for my family and me! I would like to start by saying thank you to Governor Anoa-tubby and Lt. Governor Keel for the Chickasaw Princess program. I am grateful to the people who encouraged me to run for Little Miss Chickasaw. I would like to thank my dad Steven Robertson, my sister Taylor Robertson and my cousin Sesiley Robertson former Little Miss Chickasaw and Chickasaw Princess. Thank you to my mom Destiny Standifer, for taking me to a Chickasaw

Princess event. I had such a fun time with my coordinator, Mary Hartley and my fellow princesses.

This past year as Little Miss Chickasaw, I learned etiquette, the importance of school and maintaining good grades. I learned how to be a more outgoing leader and role model in my community. I discovered more about my Chickasaw heritage, traditions, customs and language.

I experienced flying on an airplane for the very first time. I traveled to New Mexico twice and met princesses from Kiowa, Apache, Navajo and other tribes. I attended parades, Christmas parties, and graduations. My dad went with me on the farewell trip to New York where we saw the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Times Square, Chinatown and Little Italy. We saw a Broadway show and rode a ferryboat. It was fun spending time and laughing with my dad.

I had such a busy, exciting, adventurous year as Little Miss Chickasaw. I am looking forward to running for Chickasaw Jr. Princess and Chickasaw Princess.

Little Miss Chickasaw 2012-2013

Payton Elise Robertson



Chickasaw Princess Autumn Underwood, Little Miss Chickasaw Payton Robertson and Chickasaw Junior Princess Chelsea Wedlow at the Hard Rock Café in Time Square before attending the Broadway show "Let It Be" at the St. James Theatre.



Little Miss Chickasaw Payton Robertson at the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

Sidewalk chalk, some debris and lots of resilience

Chickasaw girl makes 'shingle art' after devastating storm



Seven-year-old Addyson Roberts recently presented artwork she created to Governor Bill Anoatubby. The art was created from shingles torn from her home during the May 20 tornado in Moore, Okla. Addyson's mother, Summer Roberts is on the left. Addyson and her grandmother Lana Eldred are at right.

Marcy Gray

After a series of devastating storms ripped through Oklahoma in May, one young Chickasaw girl decided she would make something beautiful out of what the storm left behind.

A seven-year-old Chickasaw girl, Addyson Roberts, lost her home, her toys and virtually everything she could call her own when the powerful May 20 tornado plowed through Moore, Okla.

A few days later, Addyson was using sidewalk chalk to

draw colorful designs on black shingles ripped from the roof of her home.

Summer Roberts, a Chickasaw who works at Riverwind Casino in Norman, Okla., said her daughter Addyson started coloring the shingles as something to do while the family was cleaning up the debris.

Not long after she began turning the shingles into pieces of art, a firefighter working as a volunteer in the area saw one of the shingles and asked

if he could buy Addyson's "masterpiece."

Mrs. Roberts said her daughter's eyes lit up and she became really excited when the fireman called her work a "masterpiece" and gave her five dollars for the shingle.

Several other people offered to buy shingles, but Mrs. Roberts explained to Addyson that she shouldn't sell the art, because many of these people were facing the same situation.

Even though Addyson began

giving the shingles away, several people insisted on making donations. One of those was Bill Kotsatos, a photographer from New York on assignment in Moore to document the destruction. Mr. Kotsatos bought one of the shingles and took it back to Brooklyn.

"It's a prized reminder of Addyson's and her family's spirit," wrote Mr. Kotsatos in an email to the family asking if friends could also purchase some of the shingles. "People here are heartbroken by what families like Summer's have gone through, and are still going through. We'd like to show our support for a kind and wonderful family such as Summer's as well as honor the spirit of the Chickasaw Nation."

Mrs. Roberts said Addyson had created about 45 pieces of "shingle art" since the storm. She is touched, she said, by the outpouring of generosity from people who insisted on donating to the family.

Mrs. Roberts said she was also very grateful for the support the Chickasaw Nation offered the family.

"As soon as it happened, the tribe was there to help," she said.

It was great for her children to learn, she said, that the people of the Chickasaw Nation took care of one another.

Addyson and her mother recently presented one of the

shingles to Governor Bill Anoatubby as a gift of thanks to the Chickasaw Nation.

"This is an extremely touching reminder of the resilience of children," Gov. Anoatubby said. "With the use of simple sidewalk chalk, she turned dark and dreary reminders of the storm which destroyed her home into colorful symbols of hope for a brighter day."

Ms. Roberts also had high praise for Addyson's teacher, Mrs. Veatch.

"While many of the children (from Plaza Towers Elementary) are scared of storms to this day, Addy is not scared," she said. "I think that is because Mrs. Beach took such good care of them. She was able to keep them calm through the storm. I don't think Addy even knew the building had fallen down around her."

Summer and Michael Roberts have six children, Addyson, Cindy, Alissa, Caden, Colton and Brian. The Roberts family is currently rebuilding their home in the same neighborhood.

None of the Roberts family was home when their home was destroyed.

"Even though it was a bad situation, we are lucky," Mrs. Roberts said.

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Princess Farewell Trip to New York City



Chickasaw Princess Autumn Underwood with her stepfather Micheal Weems at the N.Y. Mets vs. Kansas City Royals game at Citi Field in Flushing, N.Y.



Chickasaw Junior Princess Chelsea Wedlow with her aunt, Summer Stick.



Chickasaw Princess Autumn Underwood at the Toys R Us store in New York's Times Square.

Chickasaw Foundation Scholarship Recipients 2013-2014

Ataloe Memorial Scholarship - Mr. Zachary Garcia is a sophomore at East Central University majoring in music.



Zachary Garcia

Colbert "Bud" Baker Scholarship - Mr. Mathew Engle is a senior at Oklahoma Christian University majoring in social studies.



Mathew Engle

Colbert "Bud" Baker Scholarship - Ms. Sarah Wilson is a junior at Northern Arizona University majoring in elementary education.



Sarah Wilson

Colbert "Bud" Baker Scholarship - Ms. Tiffany Woolf is a senior at Texas Tech University majoring in early childhood education.



Tiffany Woolf

Bank2 Ta-ossaa-asha' Scholarship - Ms. Mona Hutchinson is a sophomore at Portland Community College majoring in accounting.



Mona Hutchinson

Bank2 Ta-ossaa-asha' Scholarship - Mr. Canaan Johnson is a senior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in business management.



Canaan Johnson

Bank2 Ta-ossaa-asha' Scholarship - Ms. Kaytlin Tharp is a senior at Bob Jones University majoring in business.



Kaytlin Tharp

Bank2 Ta-ossaa-asha' Scholarship - Ms. Tashia West is a freshman at Trinity Lutheran College majoring in business.



Tashia West

Janie Hardwick Benson Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Kori Wiegmann is a junior at Oklahoma City University majoring in nursing.



Kori Wiegmann

Wesley D. Brantley, Jr. Scholarship - Mr. James "Clay" Vandament is a junior at DeVry Uni-

versity majoring in web design.

Wilson J. Brown Memorial Scholarship - Mr. Thatcher Dougherty is a freshman at California State University in Fresno majoring in criminal justice.



James "Clay" Vandament

Overton M. "Buck" Cheadle Memorial Scholarship - Mr. Joseph Johnson is a senior at East Central University majoring in history.



Thatcher Dougherty

Chickasaw Foundation Fine Arts Scholarship - Ms. Calli Conti is a senior at the University of Texas with a double-major in theatre and marketing.



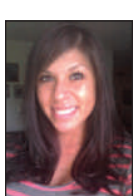
Joseph Johnson

Chickasaw Foundation Career Technology Scholarship - Ms. Sonni Turtle is a student at the Pontotoc Technology Center enrolled in practical nursing.



Calli Conti

Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship - Ms. Hannah Henry is a freshman at the University of Oklahoma majoring in biology.



Sonni Turtle

Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship - Ms. Emily Kurtz is a junior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in microbiology.



Hannah Henry

Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship - Ms. Jordan Pharr is a freshman at East Central University majoring in pre-pharmacy.



Emily Kurtz

Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship - Ms. Ronda Sockey is a graduate student at East Central University majoring in



Jordan Pharr



Ronda Sockey

behavioral health.

Chickasaw Foundation General Purpose Education Scholarship - Ms. Marissa Wright is a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma majoring in counseling.



Marissa Wright

Chickasaw Foundation Health Professions Scholarship - Ms. Candous McGuire is a freshman at John Brown University majoring in psychology.



Candous McGuire

The Chickasaw Nation Ada Wellness Program Scholarship - Mr. William Moore is a freshman at the University of Central Arkansas majoring in kinesiology.



William Moore

The Chickasaw Nation Division of Social Services General Educational Scholarship - Ms. Connie Walton is a senior at East Central University pursuing a degree in nursing.



Connie Walton

The Chickasaw Nation Lighthouse Scholarship - In Memory of Special Agent Patrick Flickinger - Ms. Sarah Schwabe is a junior at Sacramento City College majoring in criminal justice.



Sarah Schwabe

Colbert Scholarship - Mr. Hunter Luna is a freshman at the University of Oklahoma majoring in meteorology.



Hunter Luna

Computercraft Corporation Scholarship - Ms. Rebecca Haley is a junior at the University of North Carolina at Asheville majoring in biology.



Rebecca Haley

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Ms. Breanna Benton is a sophomore at Murray State College pursuing general studies.



Breanna Benton

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Ms. Rachel Howard



Rachel Howard

is a sophomore at East Central University majoring in social work.

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Ms. Katelynn Humphries is a sophomore at Southeastern Oklahoma State University majoring in elementary education.



Katelynn Humphries

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Ms. Jenifer Lake is a senior at Mid-America Christian University majoring in Christian ministries.



Jenifer Lake

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Ms. Hailey Maytubby is a senior at California Polytechnic State University majoring in liberal studies.



Hailey Maytubby

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Ms. Mercedes Milligan is a freshman at Oklahoma State University majoring in fine arts.



Mercedes Milligan

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Ms. Marcy Morgan is a sophomore at Texas A&M University majoring in business.



Marcy Morgan

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Ms. Betsy Waller is a freshman at Oral Roberts University with a double-major in multimedia and worship arts.



Betsy Waller

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Mr. Ryan White is a sophomore at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor majoring in business marketing.



Ryan White

James and Carol-ee Cundiff Grants - Mr. Kyle Williams is a junior at Friends University majoring in health sciences.



Kyle Williams

James Michael "Mike" Dunn Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Desiree' Lyon is a senior at East



Desiree' Lyon

Central University majoring in molecular biology.

Ann Eubank Health Scholarship - Ms. Alexa Allen is a graduate student at Wichita State University majoring in speech pathology.



Alexa Allen

Ithana (Education) Scholarship - Mr. Cameron Chavez is a junior at East Central University majoring in biology.



Cameron Chavez

Ithana (Education) Scholarship - Mr. Steven Sweat is a graduate student at East Central University majoring in human resources management.



Steven Sweat

Ithana (Education) Scholarship - Ms. Sophia Wells is a junior at the University of Central Oklahoma majoring in vocal performance.



Sophia Wells

Lillian Fowler Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Annah Baykal is a freshman at the University of Kentucky majoring in pre-medicine.



Annah Baykal

Bill Fryrear Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Tessa Henry is a senior at Oklahoma Christian University majoring in history.



Tessa Henry

Donald D. and J. Wenonah Gunning Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Caitlin Gabehart is a freshman at Texas A&M University majoring in biology.



Caitlin Gabehart

Stacie Lynn Hays Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Ashleigh Dunn is a junior at Southeastern Oklahoma State University majoring in business administration.



Ashleigh Dunn

The Hill Group Scholarship - Ms. Lily Keel is a freshman at Brigham

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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Young University majoring in Middle Eastern/Arabic Studies.

The Hill Group Scholarship - Ms. Jessica Stockton is a senior attending the University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma majoring in psychology.

Irene C. Howard Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Michaela Hazlett is a sophomore at Central Washington University majoring in nutrition science.

Vinnie May Humes Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Teighynne Hulsey is a graduate student at the University of Central Oklahoma pursuing a secondary education degree in foreign language.

Janet Shaley James Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Brooke Shackelford is a sophomore at Oklahoma City Community College majoring in film and video production.

Judicial Scholarship - Law Student Scholarship - Ms. Haley Sperry is a graduate student attending the University of OK - College of Law pursuing her Juris Doctorate.

Edward L. Kruger Memorial Ittish Aasha Scholarship - Mr. Kasey Pierce is a graduate student attending the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and he is enrolled in Pharmacy School.

Mary K. Moreland & Daniel T. Jenks Scholarship - Ms. Jesseka Hanzel is a junior at Southeastern Oklahoma State University majoring



Lily Keel



Jessica Stockton



Michaela Hazlett



Teighynne Hulsey



Brooke Shackelford



Haley Sperry



Kasey Pierce



Jesseka Hanzel

in early childhood education.

Metal Mayhem Senior Scholarship - Mr. Daniel Mead is a freshman at East Central University majoring in computer science.

Mitch Musgrove Memorial Scholarship - Mr. Preston Burkett is a senior at the University of Texas majoring in finance.

Native American Fund Advisors Scholarship - Ms. Chenoa Lane is a sophomore at East Central University majoring in business administration.

David & Carolyn Nimmo Graduate Business Scholarship - Ms. Stephanie Black is a law student at Oklahoma City University pursuing a master's degree in business administration.

Mooniene Ogee Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Abigail Moore is a freshman at the College of William & Mary majoring in elementary education.



Daniel Mead



Preston Burkett



Chenoa Lane



Stephanie Black



Abigail Moore

Pearl Carter Scott Aviation Scholarship - Mr. Masheli Billy is a freshman at Oklahoma State University majoring in aviation.

Mitch Sperry Memorial Law Scholarship - Ms. Gabriella Miroglio is a junior at the University of California in Santa Barbara majoring in political science with a concentration in pre-law.

Robert L. Walton Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Hannah Landreth is a graduate student at the University of Oklahoma with a double major in Spanish and pre-med.

Robert L. Walton Memorial Scholarship - Ms. Jeni Presley is a graduate student at Southern Nazarene University pursuing a master's of science in counseling.

Homer "Dee" Wells Memorial Scholarship - Mr. Braden Cook is a junior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in petroleum engineering.



Masheli Billy



Gabriella Miroglio



Hannah Landreth



Jeni Presley



Braden Cook

Chickasaw Foundation Announces Scholarship Openings

The Chickasaw Foundation has announced five scholarships opportunities. All scholarship applications and supporting documentation must be delivered or postmarked by September 30 to be considered for funding. The following scholarships are available:

The Lula Bynum Bourland Memorial Scholarship is for a full-time Chickasaw student who is a junior or senior, undergraduate student or a graduate student. The student must be majoring in Native American studies, peace education studies, sustainable resource studies or a related field of alternatives to perpetual growth as an economic model.

The Division on Aging Scholarship is for a full-time Chickasaw student with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. The student must be a junior or senior at a four-year college or university. The student's major must be related to geriatrics/gerontology such as nursing, social work, physical therapy, psychiatry or a related field approved by the Chickasaw Foundation Board of Trustees.

The Bank2 Banking Scholarship - In Memory of Rob-

ert Walton is for a full-time Chickasaw undergraduate student in a four-year college or university. The student must be majoring in accounting, business or finance and pursuing a career in banking.

The Chickasaw Foundation Nonprofit Management Scholarship is for a full-time Chickasaw student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who is an undergraduate or graduate student at a four-year college or university. The student must be pursuing a nonprofit management certification.

The John Bennett Herington Scholarship is for a full-time Chickasaw student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his or her junior or senior year at a four-year college or university. The student must be pursuing a degree in engineering, physics, chemistry, mathematics, geophysics, natural science or a related field approved by the Chickasaw Foundation Board of Trustees, and have a demonstrated interest in space aeronautics.

To obtain an application, please contact the Chickasaw Foundation at (580) 421-9030 or ChickasawFoundation@chickasaw.net.

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OKLAHOMA

ACHILLE
Achille Area Chickasaws
Quarterly, last Saturday at 1:30 p.m.
Kay Anders, 580-283-3979

CONNERVILLE

Connerville Chickasaw Community Council
Bi-Monthly, 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Tony Poe, 580-421-4994

KINGSTON

Chickasaws of Texoma
Quarterly, 4th Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Ruth McAdoo, 580-564-6803

Marshall County Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly, 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Sarah Lea, 580-564-4570

NEWCASTLE

Northern Pontotoc Chickasaw Community Council
Monthly, 2nd Thursday
Potluck at 6 p.m. and Meeting at 7 p.m.
Todd Griffith, 405-615-1303

OKLAHOMA CITY

OKC Metro Chickasaw Community Council
1st Tuesday
Potluck at 6 p.m. and Meeting at 7 p.m.
Betty Smith at (405) 348-7459
pikeyscrossing@yahoo.com

PURCELL

Purcell Chickasaw Community Council
4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Carolee Maxwell, 405-527-7676

TISHOMINGO

Johnston County Chickasaw Community Council
Bi-monthly, 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Ann Fink, 580-371-3351

ARIZONA

Chickasaws of Arizona
Quarterly Meetings
Angie Ott, 480-834-7309

CALIFORNIA

Inland Empire/Desert Cities Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly, 3rd Saturday 2:00 p.m.
Bill Chandler, 714-604-5224 or wchandler@socal.rr.com

Northern California Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Quarterly
Phil Reynolds, 916-988-8182

COLORADO

Chickasaw Community Council of Colorado
Bi-Monthly
Stephen Bingham, 303-377-4637

KANSAS

Chickasaw Community Council of Wichita
Quarterly, 3rd Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
Lynn Stumblingbear, (316) 945-9219

LOUISIANA

Monroe Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Semi-Annually
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

MISSOURI

St. Louis Area Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Quarterly
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

NEW ENGLAND

New England Chickasaw Citizen Connection
Semi-Annually
Chickasaw Outreach, 580-332-1165

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly
Rita Yepa, 505-350-8372

OREGON/WASHINGTON

Pacific Northwest Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly
Kim Factor, 503-819-3097 or Rena Smith, 503-543-7401

TEXAS

Chickasaw Community Council of Central Texas
2nd Sunday at 2 p.m.
Charles Holland, 512-341-0024

Chickasaw Community Council of South Texas
Monthly, 2nd Sunday at 2 p.m.
Nancy McLarry, 830-537-4576 or 210-313-4576
npm@gvvc.com

North Texas Chickasaw Community Council
3rd Saturday, Bedford, Texas
Sandra Williams, 817-688-6566
sandyntx@sbcglobal.net

Tyler Area Chickasaw Community Council
Quarterly
Howard Thompson, 903-570-9244

Pacific Northwest Community Council

Our annual picnic on July 27 was a hit! We had many Chickasaw Nation Legislators join us and we wish to thank them all (L-to-R in photo): Steve Woods, Mary Jo Green, Connie Barker, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Beth Alexander, and Toby Perkins. Along with an abundance of great food and weather, the legislators shared much with us: stories of seeing their first Pacific Northwest wildlife, including the rarity of a bald eagle – stories about their own lives, our Nation's people and engaging with us one-on-one, including congratulating fellow Chickasaw brother, Eric Ward of Portland, winner of the Pendleton blanket raffle.

Ultimately, it was the chance for us all to reconnect with our Oklahoma roots that proved most rewarding.

We appreciate all the time and support the Nation gives to community councils such as ours. We definitely enjoy their visits. It's the highlight of the year for many of us! To express our gratitude, we gifted the legislators with smoked salmon, a traditional local favorite.

As our council looks towards next year, we need your feedback and ideas. We're looking to increase in numbers – both in volunteers and in meeting attendance. Remember, you don't have to be registered with the Nation to join us....so please, help us spread the word!

Our next gathering is Saturday, November 9 at 1 p.m. For more information, visit our website: <http://www.pnccc.us> or contact Rena Smith.

Complete the Customer Service Survey and win!

Chickasaw citizens who complete a tribal customer service survey can win \$100.

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WAYNE WALKER

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Mr. Walker said, is more likely to find its target if he isn't fatigued.

Although his grandfather, renowned Chickasaw bow-maker Amon Walker, died before he was born, Mr. Walker remembers his father, Ralph, making bows on cherished allotted acreage near Happyland, Okla. The allotment previously belonged to his grandfather.

"People would gather out there," he said. "They would shoot bows and play stickball and have stomp dances. That's what I remember as a child."

Mr. Walker left the Ada area for 10 years in the 1980s, but returned in the mid-90s. He sought out the elders to advise him how to locate bois d'arc wood and how to make bows. His memories were steeped in the craft from watching his father as a child.

As Activities Coordinator at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, he shares the tribe's heritage and culture. He demonstrates bows, drums,

deer-hide tanning and stomp dances for "people who come from all over the world."

"Whatever our guests decide they would like to see demonstrated, that is what we do," he said.

He also shares his knowledge, talent and tribal heritage in a more somber way.

Mr. Walker only has about 20 of the 75 bows he has made. Yes, he has donated a few to museums and given some to friends. He also places a bow and two arrows in coffins of tribal and family members "who died too young," he said simply. "It helps the families and gives them a sense of heritage and peace."

A personal goal this hunting season will be crafting a bow from two pieces of wood.

"I watched my father do it," Mr. Walker said. "I have tried it but was not successful. This year, I will try again."

The bow likely will end up in the hands of his grandson, Amon.

"He is a much better shot than I am," he said. "He has won many trophies for his skill as an archer."

He will be encouraging his grandson to begin making bows, he said, so the "the craft will live on through the next generation."

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Betty Powell Anderson



Betty Powell Anderson, 79, died July 8, 2013. Services were July 11 at Mt. Olivet Chapel, Fort Worth, Texas. Interment followed in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson was born Sept. 21, 1933 at Goose Creek, Texas to Roy Powell and Florence Allison Powell.

She was proud of her Chickasaw heritage. She was the granddaughter of Thomas Porter Powell and Ellen Jane Sheco and the great-granddaughter of Ambrose and Easter Powell and Charley and Catherine Raines Sheco.

She attended school in Achille, Okla., and Fort Worth.

She met Charles Anderson in Durant, Okla., and they married in 1951. After their daughter Carla was born they settled in Hatton City, Texas, where son, Donald was born. After her husband's death in 1971, she worked as a waitress/hostess.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles; a brother, Vernon Powell; sisters, Billie Jo Powell, Midred (Sweeney) Tucker and Frances Hamilton; and grandson, Jason Abell.

She is survived by a daughter, Carla Geoo (Raymond) of Texas; a son Donald Anderson (Karen), of Ohio; a sister Janice Hoover, of Texas; a brother, Charles L. Powell, of Durant; granddaughter, Wendy Prater (Chad), of Texas; grandson, Derek Anderson, of Ohio; a great-grandson, Jaden, of Texas; and dear relatives and loved ones.

Raymond Carl Coyle



Raymond Carl Coyle, 90, died August 5, 2013 in the Oklahoma Veterans Center, Sulphur, Okla. Funeral Services were August 8, 2013 at Flanagan-Watts Funeral Home Chapel with Paul Riley officiating.

Mr. Coyle was born January 14, 1923, at Burneyville, Okla., to Ernest Earl "Dude" Coyle and Maude Morris Coyle.

As a young man, he worked in the shipyards in California and then in the oil fields. He and Lillie Hull were married in Marietta, Okla., on November 17, 1943. She preceded him in death on September 4, 2004. In 1958 the couple came to Jimtown where he worked as a driller in the oil field and raised cattle. In the 1970s they moved to Marietta where he raised cattle and continued to work in the oil field.

Mr. Coyle loved going to horse races and playing poker. He enjoyed being with his family and his dogs, Maggie and Pupper. He was a member of the Marietta Church of Christ. On May 16, 2008 he married Lana Smith in Mena, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lillie; his parents; three brothers, Earl Coyle, Vernon Coyle and Utah Coyle; a sister, Elena Loving; a grandson, Scott Coyle; and son-in-law, Louis Perry.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Elray and Jo Coyle, of Burneyville; a daughter, Raemona Perry, of Wynnewood, Okla.; three grandsons; three granddaughters; three great-grandsons; five great-granddaughters; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Serving as casket bearers were Raymond B. Coyle, Blake Coyle, Mike Coyle, Robert Riley, Raymond Gilbreath and Jerry Coyle.

Honorary bearers are friends from the oil field.

W.O. "Dub" Hawkins



W.O. "Dub" Hawkins, 91, died April 8, 2013. Funeral Services were April 15 at the First Baptist Church in Durant, Okla. Interment followed in Woodbury Forest in Madill, Okla.

Mr. Hawkins was born November 27, 1921 to Estella Alex Turnbull Hawkins and Will'o Hawkins at Kingston, Okla.

He was very proud of his Chickasaw heritage.

Mr. Hawkins attended Kingston public school until 1938, then transferred to Madill High School and graduated in 1941. He lettered in football and track. He was an All-State alternate and received a football scholarship at OCU, and later played football in 1941. He also played basketball and baseball.

He met the love of his life and high school sweetheart, VaLondia Hines, of Madill, on February 28, 1938. They married October 28, 1944, at the Madill First Baptist Church. They were married for 67 years. Their lives were a true love story. They were both accomplished roller skaters and loved to dance. They were members of formal dance clubs in Oklahoma City and square danced with the Elks Lodge Squares and Texoma Squares in Durant. They were avid OU fans and attended all home games and OU/Texas games for 60 years. They enjoyed traveling with family and friends.

They raised their family and lived in Oklahoma City for 25 years before moving to Durant in 1974. Mr. Hawkins was a Professor at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, serving as Project Director of Industry/School Exchange Program and Vo-Tech Field Coordinator. He retired in 1988.

In January 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served with the Seabees, 27th Battalion. He was a Petty Officer CM 1st Class and served two tours of duty in the South Pacific during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946. After the war, the Hawkins' attended the University of Oklahoma for a semester and transferred to Southeastern State College, Durant, where he earned his bachelor of science degree in 1949. He was a member of the Phi Sig Epsilon fraternity. He earned his master's degree in 1954 from Oklahoma State University. They moved to Oklahoma City, and he taught the first auto body repair school in the state with the vo-tech department at Capitol Hill High School for 25 years. He was T&I sponsor and sophomore, Junior and senior class sponsor. He also assisted with the track team.

He volunteered for church, school, and civic organizations. Mr. Hawkins was a man of many talents and trades.

He was baptized at the age of 14 at the First Baptist Church in Kingston in 1938. He was also a member of Rancho Village Baptist Church in Oklahoma City and First Baptist Church in Durant.

He was the best and most loving husband, daddy, granddaddy and great-granddaddy with a heart of gold and Christian values.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, VaLondia; parents, Will'o and Estella Hawkins; brothers, Orvel Little and Woodrow Little; sisters, Geneva Hawkins, Ann Baker, Pauline Hartin, Ruth Jones Heath, Mary Gardner; and great-grandson, Logan Hawkins Chill.

He is survived by his three daughters, Teresa Chill and husband, Bruce, Denise Clary and husband, Steve, of Oklahoma City, and Lisa Sherwood and husband, Daniel, of Durant; grandchildren, Lacie Hill and husband Brian, of Edmond, Okla., Jeffrey Chill and wife, Karlee, of Oklahoma City, Brantan Chill and wife, Lauren, of Edmond, Ryan Clary and Crystal Clary, of Oklahoma City, Terran Sherwood and Chelsea Sherwood, of Durant; great-grandchildren, Channing and Maddox and Walker Hill, Griffin Chill and Avery Chill; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and half-sister,

Barbara.

Donations can be made to the Oklahoma Heart Foundation; OK Medical Research; First Baptist Church in Durant; or the Children's Hospital Foundation, 800 Research Parkway, Ste 150, OKC, OK 73104, in memory of great-grandson, Logan H. Chill.

Family and friends may send online condolences and view tributes at www.holmescoffey-murray.com

Michael Warren (Wilson) Thomas



Micheal Warren (Wilson) Thomas died August 12, 2013 at Duncan, Okla., with heart problems. Funeral services were August 15 at Duncan with interment in the Duncan City Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born Dec. 02, 1952 at Duncan to Dennis Tillman Thomas and Dona Francis Lossing. He was a resident of Tishomingo, Okla., for the last 10 years.

He was a descendant of Winchester Colbert. He loved his Indian heritage and pre-1840 living history. He found out later while at Ft. Washita of his connection to the Fort at a rendezvous. He enjoyed his time hunting, camping, family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie; a daughter Emilee; stepdaughter Tammy, of Houston, Texas; a stepson Micheal, of Waco, Texas; eight grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and sisters, Vanessa Duran, of Texas, and Sheryl and Margaret of Oklahoma.

Even though he has joined the Great Spirit, he will always be loved and missed by all who knew him.

Dennis Wayne James



Dennis Wayne James, 53, died August 18, 2013, at Dickson, Okla. Graveside services were August 22, at Nelda Cemetery, Carter County, Okla., with Pastor Merritt Youngdeer officiating.

Mr. James was born July 2, 1960, to Alex James and Larine James Christie at Talihina, Okla.

He attended Dickson (OK) schools. He worked in construction and for Help, Inc. with the Chickasaw Nation, and most recently, with C & M Trailers of Madill, Okla. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

His hobbies were fishing and cooking. Mr. James enjoyed playing pool, cards, and dominoes. He appreciated good music, movies, and a good cigar. He loved being with his family and friends most of all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Larine James Christie and Alex James; stepfather, Leroy Christie; a sister, Lenora James; and a brother, Kenneth James.

He is survived by a sister, Marilyn Cooper; brothers Glen James, Mark James, and Patrick James and wife, Lynne; an aunt, Lucille Wallace, all of Ardmore, Okla.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were his nephews; Bradley Kyle James, Matthew James, Anthony James, and Thomas James and his friends Kevin Pletcher, Edmund Davis, Jr., Bill Dunn, and Philip Brown.

Honorary bearers were his nephew, Steven, and friends, Ronnie, Charles, Jeremy, Josh, John, and J.R.

Condolences may be left at www.Griffin-HillcrestFH.com.

Edna Thomas Hernandez



Edna Thomas Hernandez, 92, died July 27, 2013 of natural causes. A memorial service was August 1, 2013, at Bethany Chapel in El Rio, Calif.

She was born November 10, 1920 at Roff, Okla. She was a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and the daughter of John and Julia Thomas.

She was a long time resident of Oxnard, Calif. She spent most of her working career at May Company in Oxnard, managing the furniture department, and she also was an Avon representative for many years.

She enjoyed sewing for her grandchildren. She was a tireless and selfless volunteer for the women's ministry. Her grandchildren were the pride and joy of her life. The legacy of her kind spirit and zest for life will live on through them. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. She always had a smile on her face and kind words on her lips. She was always there to brighten the lives of others.

She was a member of Bethany Chapel Church for close to 50 years where she made long lasting friendships. One very special friendship she had was with June Fry.

One of the things she will be remembered for is her love for hosting holiday dinners. She loved to cook for her family and friends. She had many requests for her delicious carrot cake. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elizar; and daughter, Pamela.

She is survived by a sister, Mary Joe Green; children, Judy Shockley and John Lamb; stepchildren, Jannie Bush, Sherry Marx, and Tina Brooks; grandchildren, Tanya Nunez, Teresa Burchett, Tracy Montanez, Tony Santiago, Thomas Santiago, Theodoro Mora, Travis Lamb,

and Trevor Lamb; and many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

To pay tribute to Edna's life please visit www.reardonfh.com.

Edmond Wayne Marris



Edmond Wayne "Ed" Marris, 70, died June 9, 2013, at Ardmore, Okla. Funeral services were June 13, 2013, in The Chapel at Griffin-Hillcrest Funeral Home with the Reverend Scott Battice officiating. Interment followed in Provence Cemetery.

Mr. Marris was born May 24, 1943, at Lawton, Okla., to Dolph Marris and May (Johnson) Marris.

He attended Mt. Washington Elementary School and the Carter Seminary. He worked as a welder at WW Trailer in Madill, Okla., then for the Chickasaw Housing as a maintenance man for 11 years until his retirement in 2011 due to health reasons.

He married Virginia Alford August 21, 1981, at Gainesville, Texas. He enjoyed playing his guitar, fishing, playing golf and making model airplanes.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a half-sister, Leola Powell.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia of the home; stepdaughters, Angela Vinson and Rhonda Vaughan, both of Ardmore; stepsons, Randall Kyle Sr. of Ardmore and Michael Yowell of Lone Grove; 12 step-grandchildren and 18 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, JoAnn Day of Ardmore; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Chris Caples, Danny Caples, Michael Yowell, John Tunnel, Johnny Vinson and Lee Gibson.

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Jo Thompson Welch



Jo Thompson Welch died July 24, 2013. Funeral services were July 27, 2013 at Sparkman/Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel with graveside service following at Lone Star Cemetery, Point, Texas. She was born February 3, 1937.

Jo Thompson Welch "Granny Jo," our beloved mother and matriarch of the Welch family passed from this Earth to God's waiting arms. She is walking with God and laughing with old friends and family that preceded her. Family was the most important aspect of her life. She loved her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, friends and cats.

She graduated valedictorian from Forest Avenue High School. She traveled the world as a military wife and mother of her four loving children. There were many adventures that she shared with us all. She raised her four children as a single mother and gave everything she had for them first and foremost, never expecting anything in return. She guided her family with wisdom, love, and understanding. A true matriarch of the Welch's in every way. She worked many jobs in her career as a mom, Avon leading sales representative, WATS interviewer for a market research company. She retired as vice president of Quality Assurance. She was admired by co-workers and clients alike. She loved her family, painting, and her Native American Heritage. She was so proud to have recently joined the Chickasaw Nation.

She was an award-winning artist and painted many beautiful pictures for each of us to have and remember her love forever. She was preceded in death by mother and father Bertha Lee McKeehen and Frank Russ Thompson.

She is survived by four children, Andrea Welch Carey, John Mark Welch and wife Suzanne, Desiree Welch Schorn and husband Chuck and Steven Welch and wife Anne; 12 grandchildren, Jessica, Jennifer, Katy, Julie, Nick, Joshua, Paul, Jake, Alexandra, Stepha-

nie, Sierra and Elise; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Susie Gates; and two nephews, Russ Gates and David Gates.

Please visit www.Sparkman-Hillcrest.com.

Mark Wayne Robertson



Mark Wayne Robertson, 55, of Gatesville, Texas, formerly of Bonham, Texas, died July 9, 2013 at Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas. Services were July 13 at Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. M.V. Hemphill and Rev. A.C. Painter officiating. Interment was in Mulberry Cemetery.

Mr. Robertson was born August 30, 1957 to Gene Robertson and Lucille Sears Robertson Hall at Bonham.

He married Sandra Hemphill October 24, 1986 at Gatesville, Texas and they remarried October 9, 2010.

Mr. Robertson worked in the transportation business as a truck driver.

He was a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Gatesville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Robertson; a grandson, Journey Lappin; a brother, Tony Robertson; and a nephew, Bobby Pearson.

He is survived by his mother, Lucille Hall, of Bonham; wife, Sandra Robertson, of Gatesville; a son, Matthew Robertson, of Bonham; a daughter, Brandi Lappin and husband, Brad, of Bonham; step-daughter, Cindy Wiley, of Gatesville; step-son, Mark Brown, of Palestine, Texas; step-son, Chris Brown, of Killeen, Texas; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; sisters, Molla Brown and husband, Carl, of Dodd City, Texas and Sandy Balcar and husband, Morgan, of Bulverde, Texas; and numerous nephews and one niece.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Ball, Clint Dodson, Shane Dockery, Shawn Robertson, Matt Robertson, Hunter Payne, Ethan Payne and Noah Payne.

LEGISLATIVE MINUTES

**CHICKASAW NATION TRIBAL LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION
Legislature Building
Ada, Oklahoma
July 19, 2013**

AGENDA ITEM #1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Chairperson Steve Woods called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM #2 ROLL CALL

Members present: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

Staff present: Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary, Harold Stick, Sergeant-At-Arms, Robert Cheadle, Legislative Counsel

Guests present: mWilma Pauline Stout Watson, Mike Watson, Dana Lance, Michael L. Wingo, S. Ashley Large, Linda Greenwood, Scott Colbert, Dorinda Colbert

AGENDA ITEM #3 INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Ms. Green.

AGENDA ITEM #4 READING OF MINUTES -
June 21, 2013

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Barker to approve the minutes.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes

The motion to approve the minutes of June 21, 2013, carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #5: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

AGENDA ITEM #6: REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(A) FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Committee Chair Toby Perkins

General Resolution Number 30-034, Approval of Consolidated Governmental Budget - Fiscal Year 2014

This resolution approves the Consolidated Governmental Budget for fiscal year 2014 in the amount of \$153,533,000.00

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. McManus to approve GR30-034.

Members voting yes: Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

12 yes votes

Member voting no: Beth Alexander

1 no vote

The motion to approve GR30-034 carried.

General Resolution Number 30-036, Approval of Development Budget Amendment, Ardmore Community Center Phase II

This resolution approves increasing the development budget amount for the Ardmore Community Center remodel project by \$525,000.00 for a total budget of \$3,474,615.00. The need for additional funding will allow us to update the support building just to the east of the main building, install a good quality audio visual package, and to use moderate finishes throughout the building, making a great place for tribal programs and tribal citizens to use for many years to come.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Hammond to approve GR 30-036.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes

The motion to approve GR30-036 carried unanimously.

Mr. Perkins concluded his report.

(B) HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPORT by Committee Chair Dean McManus

General Resolution Number 30-035, Gubernatorial Appointment of the Chickasaw Nation Gaming Commissioner (D. Scott Colbert)

This resolution confirms Governor Bill Anoatubby's appointment of Mr. D. Scott Colbert as the Chickasaw Nation Gaming Commissioner.

Mr. Wood noted he could not accurately express the opinion of the people in the Tishomingo District with a vote of yes or no, so he would abstain.

(Mrs. Alexander was absent for the vote.)

Members voting yes: Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Steve Woods

11 yes votes

Member abstaining:

Scott Wood

1 abstention

The motion to approve GR30-035 carried.

Ms. McManus concluded her report.

(C) LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Committee Chair Linda Briggs

General Resolution Number 30-037, Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Carter County

This Resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property in Ardmore, Carter County Oklahoma, for the expansion of the Carter

Seminary properties.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Hammond to approve GR 30-037.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes

The motion to approve GR30-037 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 30-038, Authorization for Acquisition of Real Property in Johnston County

This Resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's request to acquire real property in Tishomingo, Johnston County, Oklahoma, for the expansion of the Tishomingo properties.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Barker to approve GR 30-038.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes

The motion to approve GR30-038 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 30-039, Oil and Gas Lease in Carter County BIA Lease Number 503-8627

This resolution approves an Oil and Gas Lease (BIA Lease Number 503-8627) in favor of Continental Resources Inc., 20 North Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. Continental Resources has submitted an acceptable bid of \$2,500 total cash bonus, of which the Chickasaw Nation will receive \$625.00. The lease will be for a primary term of three (3) years with a \$3.00 per acre annual rent for a total of \$60.00 per annum, of which the Chickasaw Nation will receive \$15.00 per annum. The royalty rate is 18.75% of which the Chickasaw Nation will receive 4.6875%. This lease will be automatically extended so long as oil or gas is harvested in "paying quantities." This lease will be located on land that is jointly owned between the Choctaw Nation and the Chickasaw Nation, of which the Chickasaw Nation owns a one-quarter undivided interest.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Case to approve GR 30-039.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Tim Colbert, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

13 yes votes

The motion to approve GR30-039 carried unanimously.

General Resolution Number 30-040, Agricultural Lease No. G09-1801 in Pittsburg County

Agricultural Lease No. G09-1801 is for grazing purposes on property belonging to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations. Said lease is in favor of Larry Winters, 2299 Old Hwy 69, McAlester, Oklahoma 74501. The annual lease amount is \$2,016.00 per annum for the term of the lease, which is \$734.00 below the appraised value according to the OST-OAS Standard Appraisal Review Report. During the term of the lease the Choctaw Nation will receive \$1,512.00 (3/4 share) per annum and the Chickasaw Nation will receive \$504.00 (1/4 share) per annum. Lessee will provide

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weed and brush control at an estimated value of \$2,400.00 per annum and rebuild 1/10 mile of fence on the west, south, and east boundaries of the tract at a value of \$400.00.

A motion was made by Ms. Briggs and seconded by Ms. Case to approve GR 30-040.

Members voting yes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Nancy Elliott, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

12 yes votes

Member voting no:

Tim Colbert

1 no vote

The motion to approve GR30-040 carried.

Ms. Briggs concluded her request.

AGENDA ITEM #7 NEW BUSINESS (Comments from Citizens)

There was no new business to discuss or comments from the citizens.

AGENDA ITEM #8 ADJOURNMENT

The Legislative Session adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Barker, Secretary

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature

Prepared by:

Doretta Sellers, Recording Secretary

Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature

AUGUST 2013 RESOLUTIONS

General Resolution Number 30-041

Application for Membership, National Congress of American Indians

Explanation: This resolution approves the Chickasaw Nation's application for membership in the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). This is virtually the same application which is submitted to the Legislature for approval each year. The NCAI has been instrumental in supporting issues of importance to Native Americans. As an independent group, NCAI is representative of the largest concentration of Native Americans and is often called upon by Congress to provide information and testimony on important Indian subjects. The Chickasaw Nation has been a member in good standing in NCAI since the early 1980s. This resolution also names the representatives of the Chickasaw Nation to NCAI.

Presented by: Human Resources Committee

Yes votes: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Katie Case, Nancy Elliott, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

Absent: Linda Briggs, Tim Colbert, Mary Jo Green, Shana Hammond

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee of the Whole

August 12, 2013

Present: Beth Alexander, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Katie Case, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, David Woerz, Scott Wood, Steve Woods

Absent: Tim Colbert, Mary Jo Green

Finance Committee

August 12, 2013

Present: Toby Perkins, Connie Barker, Linda Briggs, Nancy Elliott, David Woerz, Steve Woods

Absent: Tim Colbert

Human Resources Committee

August 12, 2013

Present: Dean McManus, Katie Case, Nancy Elliott, Shana Hammond, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods

Absent: Mary Jo Green

Tribal Historic & Cultural Preservation Committee

August 12, 2013

Present: Shana Hammond, Beth Alexander, Katie Case, Nancy Elliott, Dean McManus, Toby Perkins, Steve Woods

2013 Tribal Legislature

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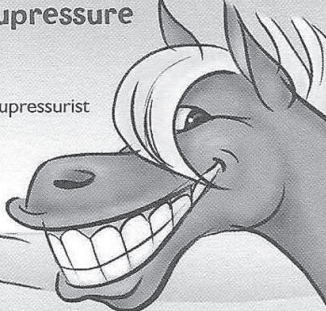
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2013 53rd Annual Meeting and 25th Chickasaw Festival

September 28 - October 5



DAY/DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday, September 27	8:00 PM - 2:00 AM	Stomp Dance	Kullihoma
Saturday, September 28	7:30 AM	Golf Tournament Registration	Tishomingo Golf Course
	8:00 AM	Traditional Cornstalk Shoot - Registration	Kullihoma Softball Fields
	8:30 AM	Traditional Cornstalk Shoot- Kids Shoot	Kullihoma Softball Fields
	9:00 AM	Golf Tournament Begins	Tishomingo Golf Course
	10:30 AM	Traditional Cornstalk Shoot - Adult Shoot	Kullihoma Softball Fields
	9:00 AM	Jr. Olympics Registration	THS Football Field
	9:00 AM	Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball Tournament	MSC / J.C. Sports Complex
	8:00 AM	Fun Run/Walk	Refuge (Tishomingo)
	8:30 AM	5K Run/Walk	Refuge (Tishomingo)
	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Chickasaw Bank Museum (Open)	Tishomingo
	10:00 AM	Jr. Olympics Begins	THS Football Field
	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Chickasaw Cultural Center (Open)	Sulphur
Sunday, September 29	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Chickasaw Cultural Center (Open)	Sulphur
Monday, September 30	6:00 PM	Princess Pageant	Ada Cougar Activity Center
Tuesday, October 1	7:30 PM	Movie Night (showing Brave)	Capitol Grounds Lawn
Tuesday, October 1 - Thru - Thursday, October 3	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Cultural School Tours	Cultural Center/Sulphur
	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Tours of Tishomingo Museums	Capitol Grounds and West Side
	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Kids Activities Tent, Petting Zoo, Inflatables	Pennington Park
	10:00 AM - 2:00PM	Chickasaw White House Tours	Emet
	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Chickasaw Cultural Center (Open)	Sulphur
	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Mike Larsen Elders Exhibit	CCC Exhibit Hall
Wednesday, October 2	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Chickasaw Bank Museum (Open)	Tishomingo
	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Chickasaw Senior Olympics	Tishomingo/J.C. Sports Complex
Thursday, October 3	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Cultural Evening	CCC/Sulphur
	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Arts & Culture Awards	CCC/Sulphur (Anoli Theatre)
	7:30 PM	Reception	Anoli Theatre Lobby
Friday, October 4	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Southeastern Art Show and Market	Capitol Grounds West Side
	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Stickball Demonstrations, Dance Troupe & Cultural Demonstrations	Capitol Grounds West Side
	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Vendors: Arts & Crafts/Food	Pennington Park
	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Kids Activities Tent, Petting Zoo, Inflatables	Pennington Park
	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Chickasaw Bank Museum (Open)	Tishomingo
	8:00 PM - Until Finished	Johnston County Riding Club Rodeo	Tishomingo Tee Pee Arena
Saturday, October 5	8:00 AM	Chickasaw Citizen Registration	MSC Student Center
	8:00 AM	Disaster Relief Drive	MSC Student Center
	9:00 AM	State of the Nation Address	MSC Fletcher Auditorium
	9:00 AM	Fast Pitch Softball Tournaments (Womens and Mens)	Tishomingo / J.C. Sports Complex
	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Vendors: Arts and Crafts/Food	Pennington Park
	Noon - 5:00 PM	Live Entertainment	Pennington Park
	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Chickasaw Bank Museum (Open)	Tishomingo
	11:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Souvenir Sales (Annual Meeting & Festival T-shirts/Hats)	Capitol & Main Street Corner
	11:30 AM-5:00 PM	Southeastern Art Show and Market	Capitol Grounds West Side
	11:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Petting Zoo, Kids Inflatables, Make and Take Tents,	Pennington Park
	11:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Stickball Demonstrations, Dance Troupe & Cultural Demonstrations	Capitol Grounds West Side
	11:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Chickasaw Press Book Signing	Capitol Building 2nd floor
	11:45 AM - 3:00 PM	Chickasaw Traditional Meal	MSC Lawn
	11:45 AM	Health Fair	MSC Lawn
	11:45 AM	Parade	Main Street Tishomingo
	12:00 PM	Horseshoe Tournament Registration and Tournament Begin	Pennington Park
	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Chickasaw White House Tours	Emet
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Chickasaw Cultural Center (open)	Sulphur
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Tours of the Chickasha Poya Exhibit Center	CCC Exhibit Center
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Portraits of the Elders by Mike Larsen	CCC Aatifama Room
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Aaholitopli Honor Garden Tours	CCC Honor Garden
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Cultural Demonstrations	CCC Traditional Village
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Holisso Research Center (open)	CCC Holisso Center
	2:00 PM - Until Finished	Band Day Extravaganza	THS
	4:00 PM	Stickball Exhibition Game	South of J.C. Sports Complex
	8:00 PM - Until Finished	Johnston County Riding Club Rodeo	Tishomingo Tee Pee Arena

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